

A TRIBUTE TO OUR DECEASED MINISTERS



Elder Carl Back



Elder Clifton Hampton



Brother Ted Robinson

The voices of Elder Carl Back, Elder Clifton Hampton and Brother Ted Robinson have grown silent, yet the fruits of their labors and fond memories of their lives will remain with us for many years to come. As each frail body fell, their spirit went to God who gave it. They fought a good fight; they finished their course; they kept the faith; they have gone to receive their reward, a crown of righteousness and a home in Heaven.

**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OF
OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
OF JESUS CHRIST
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 AND
THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS**

The Indian Bottom Association, being in session, assembled at our association building at Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, on September 1, 2006 and the two following days. Hosted by the Little Dove Church and co-hosted by the Bethlehem, Happy Home and Little Zion Churches, the association met in the congregational department of the association building for preaching services. After singing some old songs of Zion, Elder Emory Caudill introduced the service and led in prayer. Elder Milburn Slone followed with the introductory sermon.

The delegates were dismissed from the congregational department and asked to assemble in the delegate room. Brothers Ronnie Robinson, Roger Gibson, Doug Gibson and Phillip Hicks were appointed by the moderator to remain in the congregational department for preaching services. In the delegate room, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the delegates and called upon Elder Terry Bryant to introduce the session and Elder Steve Hagerman to lead in prayer. The Association, now being assembled, was called to order by Elder Elwood Cornett. He appointed a finance committee to wit: Brothers John Reedy, Rick Whitaker and Joe Steely. He then called for the letters of the several churches that compose the Indian Bottom Association.

1. A motion was made, seconded, and passed with no objection, to read the letter of the Little Dove Church. The letter was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, it was received, along with all other church letters, as they were in regular form; the delegates were seated and all requests and queries were referred to the Committee on Arrangements.

2. The Association was then organized by choosing the following officers:
 - Elder Elwood Cornett, Moderator
 - Elder Jim Fields, Assistant Moderator
 - Elder Don Pratt, Clerk/Treasurer
 - Brother Bob Banks, Assistant Clerk(The following brothers had been appointed to count the votes: Freddy Watts, Kevin Daugherty, and Arnold Bailey.)
3. By a move and second, with no objection, the moderator was directed to make all temporary appointments.
4. The moderator appointed a Committee on Ministry composed of the entire delegation from the Little Dove Church and one delegate from each of the other churches to arrange the preaching services for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.
5. The moderator called for newly constituted churches desiring to take up fellowship with us. None responded.
6. The moderator called for churches of our same faith and order who desired fellowship with us. The clerk read the letter from the Little Rosa Church. By a move and second, with no objection, the delegates were seated and the church letter was referred to the Committee on Arrangement.
7. By a move and second, with no objection, the reading of the Articles of Faith, the Rules of Decorum and the Constitution was omitted. All were directed to be printed in the minutes.
8. The moderator called for corresponding associations of our same faith and order who desired to correspond with us. None responded.
9. The moderator called for transient members and ministers and the following responded: Brothers Billy Campbell, Arnold Bailey and Lonnie Gregory.

10. The Committee on Ministry made the following report for preaching services:

Friday afternoon: Harvey Creech and
Frank Newsome.

Saturday morning: Bob Combs, Bill Halcomb,
Jimmy Hall, and Roy Slone.

11. The moderator appointed a Committee on Arrangements composed of one delegate from each church, together with the association moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and assistant clerk.

12. A move and second, with no objection, were made for the Committee on Arrangements to meet on Friday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. to arrange the business for Saturday.

13. By a move and second, with no objection, the Association was adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. The singing will start in the congregational department at 9:30 a.m.

The Committee on Arrangements met at 1:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon in the congregational department of the association building. After singing, Elder Harvey Creech introduced the service and led in prayer. Elder Frank Newsome then preached, after which the committee arranged the work for Saturday. Elder Jim Fields called dismissal.

SATURDAY MORNING

The association met pursuant to adjournment. After singing some songs of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, welcomed everyone and called upon Elder Earl Mosley to introduce the session and Elder Ivan Amburgey led in prayer.

1. The clerk called the roll and marked the absentees.

2. The report of the Committee on Arrangements was given by the clerk of the association. The report was approved by a move and second, with no objection, and the committee was discharged.

3. The ministers chosen to preach on the stand were excused to go to the congregational department of the association building.
4. The Committee on Finance reported a sum of \$9,880.00 collected from the various churches. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and the committee discharged.
5. By a move and second, with no objection, the minutes of this session of the association were ordered to be printed. The clerk is to be secretary/treasurer. According to the amount of money collected and the cost per minute, the clerk is to decide how many copies to have printed and distributed to each church.
6. By a move and second, with no objection, the dates of the union, communion and memorial services and appointed meetings are to be printed in the minutes.
7. The circular letter was read by Brother Coy Tolliver, who had been chosen last year to write a circular letter for approval by the association this year. By a move and second, with no objection, the letter was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.
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 - A. The Committee on Ministry, being the same as on Friday, chose the following ministers to preach on Sunday, to wit: Brothers Felden Ruggles, Jr., Jim Blankenship, Jerry Manns and Elwood Cornett.
 - B. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Ellis Adams to preach the introductory sermon for the 2007 session and Elder Ivan Amburgey to be his alternate.
 - C. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Merle Caudill to write a circular letter for approval next year.
9. By a move and second, with no objection, obituaries are to be printed in the minutes. Obituaries may be given to the clerks at any time during the year. They are to be typed and may be on paper or a computer disk (MS Word).

10. The treasurer's report was given by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes. The report is as follows:

Balance on hand (09/03/2005)	\$651.79
Collections:	
Church Contributions	\$9,245.00
Donation	\$250.00
Interest	\$7.14
Total in Treasury	\$10,153.93
Expenses:	
Printing 3,435 Minutes	\$8,999.70
Safety deposit box	\$50.00
Typing for Minutes	\$100.00
Total expenses	\$9,149.70
 Balance in treasury (09/02/2006)	 \$1,004.23

11. The treasurer of the trustees, Elder Emory Caudill, gave his report. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes. The report is as follows:

Balance in treasury (09/02/2005)	\$8,591.13
Collections:	
Church contributions	\$9,325.00
Sunday services	\$512.00
Donations	\$6,818.91
Concession stand	\$160.00
Elevator donations	\$12,358.79
Total in treasury	\$37,765.83
Expenses:	
Loan	\$21,000.00
Insurance	\$1,340.61
Elevator (Abell Elevator Payoff)	\$3,936.80
Elevator expenses	\$1,899.16
Utilities	\$2,093.61
Kitchen and supplies	\$4,843.59

Mowing and labor	\$924.00
Stamps	\$45.60
Checks	\$21.15
Total expenses	\$36,104.52

Balance in treasury (09/02/2006)\$1,661.31

Amount owed on elevator loan..... \$39,000.00

12. The request from the Mount Olivet Church to host the 2007 Association and the requests from the Defeated Creek and Bull Creek Churches to co-host the 2007 Association were read. By a move and second, with no objection, the requests were granted. The Little David Church later made a verbal request to co-host the Association. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
13. The request from the Bull Creek Church to remove Wayne Caudill's name from the list of ordained ministers was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
14. The request from the Ivy Point Church to remove Reed Hampton's name from the list of ordained ministers was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
15. The request from the Happy Home Church to change their memorial meeting time from the first Sunday of August to the first Sunday of May was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
16. The request from the New Bethlehem Church to remove the first Sunday evening meeting from the minutes because it is cancelled was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
17. The request from the Northern New Home Church to change their Saturday meeting time from 6:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.

18. The request from the Blair Branch Church to install a sound system in the congregational department of the Association Building was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
19. The request from the Big Cowan Church to change their union meeting time from the fourth Sunday of May to the fourth Sunday of April was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
20. The request from the Little Mary Church to record the Association services in the congregational department of the association building was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted with the provisions that there would be no use of lapel mikes, no sales/commercial involvement and the trustees would control the recording.
21. The request from the Hemphill Church to move the church to Pikeville, to change the name of the Hemphill Church to the Little Hannah Church and to change the meeting time from the first Saturday and Sunday to the second Saturday and Sunday of each month was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
22. The request from the Bethlehem Church to remove Johnny McClanahan's name from the list of ordained ministers was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
23. The request from the Chester Hogg Memorial Church to change their union meeting time from the first Saturday and Sunday of June to the first Saturday and Sunday of April and to change their communion meeting time from the first Sunday of August to the first Sunday of June was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
24. The request from the Pilgrims Home Church to correct their total membership from 20 members, as listed in the 2005 minutes, to 30 members was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.

25. The report of the Committee on Council was read by the clerk of the Association. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and approved.
26. The letter from the Little Rosa Church was read by the clerk of the Association. By a move and second, with no objection, the Little Rosa Church was received into full fellowship of the Indian Bottom Association and the delegates were given the right hand of fellowship.
27. Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, appointed the following brothers to serve as the Committee on Council for the next year: Ellis Adams, Merle Caudill, Virgil Combs, Roger Gibson, Carl Slone, Howard Owens and Elwood Cornett.
28. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a tribute to the deceased ministers of the Indian Bottom Association.
29. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a resolution of appreciation to the Little Dove, Bethlehem, Happy Home and Little Zion Churches for hosting the 2006 session of the Indian Bottom Association.
30. There was a move and second, with no objection, to have services at the association building on the following odd-Sundays: October 1, December 31, April 1 and July 1; and at 6:30 p.m. on the Friday night of the Association.
31. By a move and second, with no objection, the minutes of the 2006 session of the Indian Bottom Association were accepted without being read and ordered printed in the 2006 minute book.
32. By a move and second, with no objection, we adjourned until the 2007 session of the Indian Bottom Association convenes on August 31, 2007. The moderator called on Elder Ellis Adams to make the closing remarks and Elder H.B. Reedy, Jr. to lead in the closing prayer.

SUNDAY

On this final day of the one hundred and eleventh session of the Indian Bottom Association, a joyful and loving congregation of brothers, sisters and friends gathered and shared God's love through handshakes and hugs. After singing some of the old songs of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the congregation and called upon Elder Jim Fields to introduce the services and Elder Don Pratt to lead in prayer. They were followed by Brother Greg Lewis and Elder Jim Blankenship. Elder Elwood Cornett then came forth and preached, bringing the meeting to a close. When the church doors were opened for the receiving of members, Tim Breeding came forth, told an experience of grace, and expressed his desire to join the church. By a move and second, with no objection, he was received under watchcare until baptized into full fellowship of the Blair Branch Church. Elder Toby Breeding led in prayer, bringing to a close the 2006 session of the Indian Bottom Association.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO HOST CHURCHES

We, the Indian Bottom Association, wish to express our love and appreciation to the Little Dove, Bethlehem, Happy Home and Little Zion Churches for hosting the 2006 session of our association. The brothers and sisters worked hard to clean the building and prepare it for the Association. The food was delicious and served with lots of love. We appreciate the hard work of our brothers and sisters from the host churches as well as the efforts of those from other churches who assisted. We also thank Sister Doshe Fields for providing snacks and hot coffee in the concession stand. May God abundantly bless you for your labor of love.

Indian Bottom Association

CIRCULAR LETTER

I want to thank those who had enough confidence in me, or rather in the gifts God has bestowed upon us, to vote for me to assume this great work or assignment of writing a circular letter for your inspection. I also want to acknowledge Bother Milburn Slone, who was first chosen for this job. A brother greatly respected and well loved among the brotherhood of this great and wonderful kingdom here on earth, hidden within His people, God's sons and daughters. Most of all I thank God who through and by His son Jesus Christ saved our souls from the lake of fire for which we were destined in the dead state of sin that we were in at that time, but thanks be to God that He made a way for our escape. Apostle Paul stated in Ephesians 2 : 8 & 9, "For by grace are you saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." And in Ephesians 2 : 5, "Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved)".

I hope that God will deliver me to put words on paper that will be an up-build to His kingdom, and I have remembered and been strengthened by the brothers and sisters who said they would be in prayer for this cause, and I feel that all of you who are aware of this assignment are also praying, for I believe that when one suffers, we all suffer and when one rejoices, we all rejoice with them, because we are built upon one foundation and have been added to the one body by the one spirit, God's holy and divine power.

It's hard for me to get away from how we became a part of God's kingdom, of which part is dwelling here on earth, walking in faith and hope, while part of it is resting in peace on the other side of death, in Heaven. We realize that at some point in life we were enlightened to the fact that we were now, and from this time forward, responsible to God for our actions. When the light appeared to us, we found that we were in great darkness because we realized that we were sinners, lost, ruined and undone without God or His son. When the light appeared to us it brought a knowledge of sin and great condemnation because we now knew to do good and when we did it not, to us it became sin. To explain this we often refer to Apostle Paul's statement in Romans 7 : 9, "For I was alive without the law once: but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died." Not a natural death, but it was the soul died or was in a dead state and needed to be resurrected, or born again. I am so thankful that God did not mean for this to be a permanent state or condition, because He already had a remedy for sin prepared from and before the foundation of the world, where we see Jesus who stood as a lamb slain for the sin of the world, a perfect blood sacrifice that none other could offer.

As lost sinners we pondered how can we be saved? I am trusting in God to help me touch on some things that I believe are very important to this answer. We know, even yet, that it takes the spirit of God calling, inviting or working within us before we can answer, as we see in Habakkuk 2 : 11, "For the stone shall cry out of the wall, and the beam out of the

timber shall answer it". We are also reminded of what Jesus said in John 6 : 44, "No man can come to me, except the father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day." We also often quote Revelation 22 : 17 to help unravel this question, "And the spirit and bride say come. And let him that heareth say, come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." I am so thankful that God includes all in His call to salvation, regardless of gender, creed or color as shown in Revelation 14 : 6-7, "And I saw another angel fly in the midst of Heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, fear God and give glory to Him for the hour of judgment is come; and worship Him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters."

We also understand that God must first, and I believe did give us a tool, faith, by which we can believe in God, through His son, Jesus Christ, at the same time He pronounced us sinners. In the following verses He gave us some examples of how to use this tool, in John 12 : 36, "While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may be the children of the light..." and Titus 2 : 11 and 12, "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly and righteously, and godly, in this present world." A part of the Baptist doctrine, which I believe God established and set forth, is a travail or repentance before a birth, a godly sorrow set up in the hearts of men and women. We see this in 2 Corinthians 7 : 10, "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death...", and in Romans 2 : 4, "Or despiseth thou the riches of His goodness and forbearance and long-suffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?". We also see in Romans 1 : 16, Apostle Paul saying, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." These things when acted upon through faith in obedience to the spirit brings forth great and mighty results. In the following verses, we see the results of grace through faith, 1 Peter 1 : 18-23, "For as much as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation from your fathers; but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot; who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, who by Him do believe in God, that raised Him up from the dead, and gave Him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God seeing you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that you love one another with a pure heart fervently: being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever." We also see in Jesus' own words as He spoke unto Nichodemus in John 3 : 3-7, "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nichodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he

is old? I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again." We see some other things, which are not comprehended with the natural mind, as in John 1 : 1-7, "In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through Him might believe." We see John's confession to this speaking unto the Jewish church, under the law, while we remember that John was sent to make ready a people prepared of the Lord, in Matthew 3 : 11, "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire." After this baptism, we were ready to go home to our friends and give a reason for the hope that is in us, and ask the church, where God will send us, if we ask in faith, for church membership and water baptism, which is the answer to a good conscience, not for the putting away of the filth of the flesh.

Brethren and sisters, a point that bears upon my mind, is that when a new convert offers themselves unto the church for baptism and membership, I think we have the right, and probably is our responsibility, to ask a reason for their hope, and expect a satisfactory answer. This statement is more clearly set forth in 1 Peter 3 : 15, "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be ready always to give an answer to any man that asketh you a reason for the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." I don't believe this will offend anyone who has suffered with the Lord for he shall also reign with Him, and their soul has been resurrected in Christ Jesus the Lord and born again, to walk in the newness of life. After hearing and seeing the fruits of righteousness, we should be wise enough to give a righteous judgment, for we see in Matthew 10 : 16, "Behold I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves", and again, in 1 Corinthians 14 : 20, "Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men."

We all, both saint and sinner, need to obey the spirit of God for these miraculous things of the kingdom of God to be effective in our lives. Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness, and his belief or faith in God was manifested by his actions. Again, in Matthew 7 : 24, "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him to a wise man, which built his house upon a rock."

As a young Christian I began to find myself having doubts, as soon as the day of my baptism and I suppose even before that, which was very scary to me at the time. I am very thankful for Apostle Paul's writings concerning this, where he discusses the warfare between the spirit and the

flesh, and I find that this is a never ending battle, but thanks be to God that after Paul had prayed three times for this thorn in the flesh, which was a messenger of Satan to buffet him about, to be removed, God told him that “my grace is sufficient for thee”, and I have believed for these many years that His grace is sufficient to keep us also. These doubts caused me to begin praying about this matter, and here are some of the scriptures the Lord let me see, which gave me great comfort and does still: Romans 8 : 16, “The spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.”; 1 John 1 : 14, “We know that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.”; 1 John 2 : 3, “And hereby we do know that we know Him if we keep his commandments.”; 1 John 2 : 27, “But the anointing which you have received of Him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you; but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in Him.” In Galatians 5 : 22-26, I see other witnesses or evidence of the works of God’s people: “But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law. And they that are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with the affections and lust. If we live in the spirit, let us also walk in the spirit. Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying, murders, drunkenness, reveling, and such like; of the which I tell you before, as I have told you in the time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.”

Now that we have been added to God’s kingdom and being made partakers of the Holy Ghost and Jesus’ own body, the church, and have become heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ, how are we to walk and work here in God’s garden? I believe it is a simple thing, although very complicated and confusing to the carnal mind. In my mind it pretty much boils down to an explanation of the church given in Acts 9 : 31, “Then had the churches rest throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified, and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.” In contrast to this explanation one of our greatest enemies is our own carnal minds as individuals and as churches. In Romans 8 : 6 & 7, we see how destructive the carnal mind can be, “For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace, because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.” Therefore, I am convinced that the good thing we can do is to work in faith toward God and in the fear of the Lord, praying diligently for God to bless the gifts that He has set in order in the church to His, God’s, glory and honor, preferring our brothers and sisters before ourselves as stated in Romans 12 : 10, “Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another”, and in James 5 : 16, “Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”

With the help of the Lord, I would like to touch on preaching and other gifts of the Holy Ghost for a few moments. We see in Romans 12 : 6-9,

“Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us; whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our ministering; or he that teacheth, on teaching; or he that exhorteth, on exhortation; he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that showeth mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be with dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.” Apostle Paul further explains differences in spiritual gifts in 1 Corinthians 12 : 27 & 28, “Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular. And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.” But Paul continues that without charity all of these shall fail, and further states that of faith, hope and charity, that charity is the greatest of these three. The preaching of salvation and the gospel is explained in 1 Peter 1 : 12, speaking of the prophets of old, “Unto whom it was revealed, not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from Heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.” Brethren, after we have exercised our gift, whatever it may be, we are to count ourselves unprofitable servants according to Luke 17 : 10, “So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all these things which are commanded you, say, we are unprofitable servants: we have done that which is our duty to do.”

Brethren and sisters, let us never forget our first love, and from where our gifts and governing force comes. We see this clearly in Isaiah 9 : 6 & 7, “Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called wonderful, counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting father, the prince of peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.”

As I begin to try to bring this letter to a close, I want to say that I am thankful that Jesus Christ is still seated on the right hand of God, and that He is our high priest and mediator between God and man, and is the door through which sinners may enter into the kingdom of God, and that He is still calling sinners to repentance and that it is man’s duty to answer through faith in the godhead, in obedience to the call or invitation. Most of all I am thankful that God unbosomed his son, only begotten of the father, to come to this low ground of sorrow to die on the cross and raise again on the third and appointed day and later, after many appearances with the brethren, returned to His father’s side. I know that we, who have had His blood applied to the soul, are watching for His return to get His bride to present her to His father. As stated in 1 Thessalonians 4 : 14-17, “For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God also bring with Him, for this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not

prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first; then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”

In conclusion, I want to share the following thoughts with you. It is now spring of 2006. The forgoing part of this letter was written in the fall of last year. I now find other things bearing upon my heart and mind, which I hope the Lord will permit me to write, and I beg your patience for just a short while longer. I see some scriptures which I believe sheds some light on the age-old question of where are our young people and old alike? Before we get to this, I want to admit to you and before God that I have recently been made to be so thankful that words can't even explain, for the gift of salvation, God's mercy and His grace, which He freely bestows upon His creation, attainable by grace through faith. In the past few weeks we have seen some of His work made manifest in the cleansing of the house of sinners and the process of birthing babies and directing them home to us. Some of these were my immediate family; a son, grandson and natural brother, and sons, daughters and friends of my brothers and sisters in the Lord, who are all of equal value in the Lord's eyes and should be the same in ours. The scripture that has been on my mind is in Ex. 14 : 13, “And Moses said unto the people, fear you not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will shew to you today....”, where we see Moses following the direction of the Lord in leading the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt, and where they reached the Red Sea with no way across or around it, and the Egyptian soldiers behind them. Even though they had been such complainers and murmured against God, I can almost hear them crying out to God, but what they didn't know was that God had the situation under control and had already made a way for their escape, just as He did for us, our children and our neighbor, through His son. I can also see as Jesus discussed the seasons with His disciples, in John 4 : 35, “Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already unto harvest.” and again in Matthew 9 : 37 & 38, “The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send laborers into his harvest.” After approximately 30 years, I am still fully persuaded that salvation is as Jonah said in Jonah 2 : 9, “Salvation is of the Lord”, and I am convinced that God knows them that desire salvation from the heart. Be of good courage little children, God is still in charge, and He is still the same yesterday, today, and forever and changeth not. His plan of salvation still works for them that want eternal life more than anything in the world, even our own lives – heart, soul, mind and strength, and He is still the one that tries the reins and searches the heart of man. I am so thankful that God's eyes are over the righteous and His ears are open unto our prayers.

I truly love the people of this association, and God's people every where, and not only that, but He put a love in us for sinner people, for it's not His will that any should perish, but that all would come to repentance.

Your brother in Christ,
Bro. Coy Tolliver

DELEGATES TO THE 2006 ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grove - Zenith Ison, Ken Watts, Marvin Caudill
New Home - Ron Robinson, Mickey Amburgey, Harlis Watts
Defeated Creek - Keith Smith, Albert Wilder, Matt Combs
Reynolds Fork - Ivan Amburgey, Cornell Amburgey, Phillip Hicks
Bull Creek - Truman Jent, David Jent, Earl Combs
Ivy Point - Clinton Williams, Johnny Slone, Alonzo Mosley
Little Dove - Dean Jacobs, David Smith, Merle Caudill
Tolson Creek - Dillard Johnson, Buster Amburgey, Marshall Roark
Dixon Memorial - Relon Hampton, Roger Whitaker, Curl Dixon
Big Creek - Monroe Breeding, Jr., Arthur Pendleton, Billy Maggard
Happy Home - David Smith, Alger Mullins, Duane Hall
New Bethlehem - Carl Slone, T.J. Reynolds, Robert Everage
Clear Fork - Elmer Ray Combs, Jeffery Combs, Franklin Fugate
Northern New Home - Jack Varney, Ray Williamson, Frank Copley
Blair Branch - Ellis Adams, Rodney Ison, Roland Brown
Mount Olivet - Bennett Combs, James Williams, Curtis Caudill
Little Zion - Roger Gibson, Kenny Oliver, Keith Fields
Hurricane Gap - Jimmy Ray Bailey, Charles O. Shepherd
Kingdom Come - George Roark, Roger Fields
Poor Fork - Harvey Creech, Ralph Deel, Joe Steely
Big Cowan - Green Callihan, Carl Adams, Charles Raleigh
Little Mary - Coy Tolliver, John Bowling, Darwin Gregory
Mount Zion - Earl Mosley, Carl Mosley
Friendship - Emory Caudill, H.B. Reedy, Jr., Harlin Eldridge

Little Bethlehem - Bob Amburgey, Clark Slone, Marvis Short
Little Bethany - Jack Issac, Rodney Tolliver, Hurley Short
Garden of Love - Gary Mosley, Don Francis, Michael Everage
Rock Fork - Arlie Jackson, Freddy Frazier
Summertown - Marvin Sparkman, Curt Watts, Clifford Fields
Emmanuel - Bill Campbell, Carvel Edwards, Lloyd Deal
Little Hannah - Jimmy Hall, Bob Sparks, John W. Potter
Bethlehem - Walter Sheets, William McClanahan, Jim Blankenship
Bethany - Charles Craft, Harvey Ross, Jr., Fred Ross
Lily of the Valley - James Slone, Clifford Hughes
Little David - Frank Newsome, Steve Lyall, Larry Blankenship
Big Leatherwood - Jeff Shepherd, Asbel Shepherd, Delmer Cornett
Mount Olive - Freddy Compton, Eugene Thacker, Roy Slone
Chester Hogg Memorial - James Everage, Rayburn Hensley, David Ison
Bright Morning Star - Mike Smallwood, Emery Slone
Pilgrims Home - Leo Bailey, J.C. Branham, Larry Branham
Rose of Sharon - Layton Phipps, James Webb, Jr.
Little Jewell - Larry Myers, John Fortner, Terry Bryant
Pleasant Valley - Gary Compton, Jimmy Conley, Jan Hamilton
Caney Fork - James McClanahan, Jerry Newsome
Little Rosa - Jimmy Hall, Jeff Case, Cornelius Tuttle

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Eld. Eugene Thacker	Mt. Olive Church	606-785-0784
Eld. Lonnie Thacker	Pilgrims Home Church	864-683-4466
Bro. Coy Tolliver	Little Mary Church	606-768-9014
Bro. Rodney Tolliver	Little Bethany Church	859-498-7811
Eld. Jack Varney	Northern New Home Church	513-575-4256
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Eld. Roger Whitaker	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-0157
Eld. Rulah Whitaker	Dixon Memorial Church	270-866-4742
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Eld. Ray Williamson	Northern New Home Church	937-885-3191
Eld. Ross Wright	Little Zion Church	606-632-9159
Eld. Danny Yates	Little David Church	276-597-2304
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CHURCH INFORMATION

BETHANY CHURCH

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Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Communion: First Sunday in June.

Memorial: First Sunday in October.

Ministers called for various meetings:

January: Terry Bryant, Woodrow Tackett.

February: Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Greg Lewis.

March: Milburn Slone, Hurley Short.

April: Coy Tolliver, Jim Fields.

May: Nelson Craft, L.D. Mosley, Marvis Short.

June: Lonnie Gregory, Eual Debord, John Bowling.

July: Gary Compton, Clinton Williams.

August: Virgil Combs, Roy Slone.

September: Roger Gibson, Layton Phipps, James Webb, Jr.

Bethany Church... (continued)

October: Milburn Slone, Billy Campbell.
November: Ivan J. Amburgey, Phillip Hicks.
December: Bill Halcomb, Charles Craft.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH

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Moderator:

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Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Alonzo Mosley,
Jerry Newsome, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Freddie Ramey, David O'Quinn,
Eddie Newsome, Squire Watts.

Memorial: Third Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Harvey Creech, Frank Newsome, Jim Fields,
James McClanahan.

BIG COWAN CHURCH

Highway 931 S, Big Cowan, KY

Moderator:

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Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Second Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Robert Holcomb, Roger Gibson, Harvey Creech,
Danny Dixon, Toby Breeding.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Roy Slone, Ellis Adams, Squire Watts,
Charles Shepherd, Emory Caudill,
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Highway 7, Dupont, IN

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Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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Big Creek Church... (continued)

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Bro. Coburn Ison
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Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Feldon Ruggles, Jr., John Bowling,
Alger Mullins, Charles Shepherd.

Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.: Terry Bryant,
Lonnie Gregory.

Friday, June 22, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.: Bill Halcomb,
Jack Varney,
Ray Williamson.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, home ministers.

BIG LEATHERWOOD CHURCH

Cornettsville, KY

Moderator:

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Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

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Big Leatherwood Church... (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, William McClanahan,
Charles Shepherd, Howard Owens, Jim Fields.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Harvey Creech, Lehman Gilliam,
James Caudill, Squire Watts, Danny Dixon.

BLAIR BRANCH CHURCH

Highway 7, Jeremiah, KY

Moderator:

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Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

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Blair Branch Church... (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Squire Watts,
Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah), David Smith.

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Memorial: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Elwood Cornett.

BRIGHT MORNING STAR CHURCH

Paynesville, WV

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Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Third Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

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Bro. Mike Smallwood
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Meetings:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Clifford Hughes, Clinton Williams,
Alonzo Mosley, Eugene Thacker.

Bright Morning Star Church... (continued)

Communion: First Sunday in May.

Memorial: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Arnold Bailey, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,
Roger Gibson.

BULL CREEK CHURCH

Highway 3408, Blackey, KY

Moderator:

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1365 Carcassone Rd.

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Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: First Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

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Bull Creek Church... (continued)

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Bro. Ralph Jent
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Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Johnny Fields, Bill Halcomb,
Bob Combs, Howard Owens,
Ross Wright, Roger Gibson.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.
Melton Cemetery Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Combs Cemetery: Third Sunday in June at 5:00 p.m.
Jent Cemetery: Third Sunday in July.

CANEY FORK CHURCH
SR 698, McClure, VA

Moderator:
Eld. Sidney Mullins
8128 Scott Roberson Rd.
Wise, VA 24293
Phone: 276-328-8734

Clerk:
Kenneth Stanley
321 Rainwater Trail Rd.
McClure, VA 24269
Phone: 276-835-7013

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Third Sunday at Sweet Home Church
at 10:00 a.m.
Odd Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Caney Fork Church... (continued)

Ministers:

Eld. James McClanahan
Rt. 2, Box 213-A
Grundy, VA 24614
Phone: 276-935-4056

Eld. Sidney Mullins
8128 Scott Roberson Rd.
Wise, VA 24293
Phone: 276-328-8734

Eld. Jerry Newsome
Rt. 2, Box 250
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-5363

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Danny Yates,
Frank Newsome, home ministers.

Communion: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Freddie Ramey, Toby Bailey,
Jim Blankenship, home ministers.

Memorial: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: David O'Quinn, William McClanahan,
Benny Stanley, home ministers.

CEDAR GROVE CHURCH

Highway 1103, Hallie, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Danny Dixon
11476 Hwy.7 South
Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-633-0804

Clerk:

Venson Whitaker
1059 Highway 1103
Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-633-7659

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Danny Dixon
11476 Hwy.7 South
Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-633-0804

Eld. Virgil Halcomb
Muncie, IN

Cedar Grove Church... (continued)

Eld. Squire Watts
860 Straight Fork Rd.
Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-476-2707

Bro. Zennith Ison
340 Perkins Branch
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-632-1671

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Ross Wright, Ronnie Robinson,
Roy Slone, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa).
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett,
Bill Halcomb, Danny Dixon,
Squire Watts, Zenith Ison.

CHESTER HOGG MEMORIAL CHURCH

Charlestown, IN

Moderator:
Eld. Roger Gibson
Box 1383
Viper, KY 41774
Phone: 606-476-8658

Clerk:
Mike Bowen
145 Eathan Ct.
Mt. Washington, KY 40047
Phone: 502-538-8444

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Bro. Lawrence Brown
3790 Highway 160
Charlestown, IN 47111
Phone: 812-256-6120

Bro. James Everage
646 Cutshall Rd.
Austin, IN 47102
Phone: 812-752-7343

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Harvey Creech,
Doug Gibson, Bill Halcomb.

Chester Hogg Memorial Church... (continued)

Communion: First Sunday in June.

Memorial: First Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Don Pratt, home ministers.

Ministers called for various meetings:

January: Ray Williamson, Coy Tolliver.

February: Johnny Fields, Gary Mosley.

March: Elwood Cornett, Ellis Adams.

July: Clinton Williams, Lonnie Gregory.

August: Hurley Short, Merle Caudill.

October: Jim Fields, Curl Dixon.

November: Squire Watts, Terry Bryant.

December: Robert Holcomb, Phillip Hicks.

CLEAR FORK CHURCH

Route 1088, Lotts Creek, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Charles Shepherd

HC 77, Box 90

Gordon, KY 41819

Phone: 606-589-5458

Clerk:

Franklin Fugate

P.O. Box 94

Fisty, KY 41743

Phone: 502-957-5996

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Ivan Amburgey, Phillip Hicks,

Johnny Fields, Vergle Caudill,

Robert Holcomb.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Memorial: First Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Emory Caudill,

Virgil Combs, Johnny Patrick,

Bobby Amburgey.

DEFEATED CREEK CHURCH

Defeated Creek, Linefork, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Elwood Cornett
262 Elwood Road
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-9269

Clerk:

Keith Smith
1470 Defeated Creek
Linefork, KY 41833
Phone: 606-633-4181

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Robert Holcomb, David Jent,
Don Pratt, Danny Dixon.

Communion: Second Sunday in August.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Ellis Adams, Emory Caudill,
Harvey Creech, Squire Watts.

DIXON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Highway 7, Jeremiah, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Allen Whitaker
390 Tutor Branch
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-9486

Clerk:

Relon Hampton
P.O. Box 62
Premium, KY 41845
Phone: 606-632-3081

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Curl Dixon
14908 Chad Lane
Williamsburg, OH 45176
Phone: 513-724-7170

Eld. Homer Smith
218 Sycamore Loop
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-0281

Dixon Memorial Church... (continued)

Eld. Allen Whitaker
390 Tutor Branch
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-9486

Eld. Roger Whitaker
1989 Johnson Fork
Premium, KY 41845
Phone: 606-633-0157

Eld. Rulah Whitaker
8028 Bates Road
Faubush, KY 42544
Phone: 270-866-4742

Bro. Relon Hampton
P.O. Box 62
Premium, KY 41845
Phone: 606-632-3081

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Earl Combs, Wallace Bolling,
Roy Slone, John Collins, Howard Owens.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Virgil Combs, Bob Combs, Roger Fields,
Ellis Adams, Marvin Sparkman.

Memorial at Dixon, Back & Smith Cemetery: Fourth Sunday
in May.

Memorial at Spring Branch Cemetery: Second Sunday in June.

Memorial at Johnny Blair Cemetery: First Sunday in September.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Rt. 63, off Rt.80, Haysi, VA

Moderator:

Eld. Toby Bailey
296 Aarons Drive
Birchleaf, VA 24220
Phone: 276-865-4407

Clerk:

Tommy Prater
P.O.Box 245
Feds Creek, KY 41524
Phone: 606-835-2199

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Third Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Church... (continued)

Ministers:

Eld. Toby Bailey
296 Aarons Drive
Birchleaf, VA 24220
Phone: 276-865-4407

Eld. Carvel Edwards
RR 1, Box 245
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-835-8563

Eld. Eddie Newsome
677 Viers Ridge
Birchleaf, VA 24220
Phone: 276-865-4410

Eld. David O'Quinn
RR 1, Box 592-C
Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: 276-835-1761

Eld. Freddie Ramey
Rt. 1, Box 373
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-4956

Eld. Benny Stanley
590 Rachels Chapel Rd.
Coburn, VA 24230
Phone: 276-835-9104

Bro. Columbus Fleming
Rt.2, Box 355-A
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-7097

Bro. Theodore Looney
P.O. Box 131
Breaks, VA 24607
Phone: 276-531-7017

Bro. Randy Robinson
1051 Greenway Drive
Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Phone: 270-737-2934

Bro. Tony Yates
Rt.2, Box 398-A
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-8290

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Don Pratt, Bill Halcomb,
Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa).

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Toby Bailey,
Harvey Creech.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

Ike Singleton Road, Waynesburg, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Emory Caudill
91 Emory Lane
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-4316

Clerk:

Robert Whitaker
59 Bobby Noe Rd.
Lancaster, KY 40444
Phone: 859-548-2726

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Paul Watson
P.O. Box 294
Perryville, KY 40468
Phone: 859-332-9064

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Bobby Amburgey,
Squire Watts.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Roger Gibson, Elwood Cornett,
Luther Combs, home ministers.

Ministers called for various meetings:

January: Roy Slone, Don Pratt, Lehman Gilliam.

February: Terry Bryant, Monroe Breeding, Jr.

March: Lonnie Gregory, Coy Tolliver.

April: Jim Fields, Howard Owens.

July: James Caudill, Bill Halcomb.

August: Harvey Creech, Ellis Adams.

September: Johnny Fields, Merle Caudill.

October: Ross Wright, Doug Gibson.

November: Mickey Amburgey, Milburn Slone.

December: Hurley Short, James Slone, Ronnie Robinson.

GARDEN OF LOVE CHURCH

St. Mary's, OH

Moderator:

Eld. Gary Mosley
3776 Armsted Place
Lima, OH 45804
Phone: 419-221-0340

Clerk:

Michael Everage
P.O. Box 234
St. Mary's, OH 45885
Phone: 419-394-7041

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Michael Everage
P.O. Box 234
St. Mary's OH 45885
Phone: 419-394-7041

Eld. Billy Mosley
2463 Kirkland Dr.
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: 419-229-6607

Eld. Gary Mosley
3776 Armsted Place
Lima, OH 45804
Phone: 419-221-0340

Eld. Carl Slone
6894 E. SR 8
Kendallville, IN 46705
Phone: 219-897-2795

Eld. Tim Smith
542 Monticello Ave.
Lima, OH 45804
Phone: 419-604-3784

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: H.B. Reedy, Jr., Eual Debord, L.D. Mosley.

Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Memorial: Third Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Donald Collins, James Slone, Hurley Short.

HAPPY HOME CHURCH

Amburgey, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Don Pratt
19 Pauley Hollow
Sassafras, KY 41759
Phone: 606-642-3815

Clerk:

Alger Mullins
132 Seals Hollow Rd.
Litt Carr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-642-3792

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Third Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Alger Mullins
132 Seals Hollow Rd.
Litt Carr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-642-3792

Bro. Duane Hall
2324 Mallie Rd.
Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-785-0248

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Howard Owens, Alonzo Mosley, Bill Halcomb.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Memorial: First Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Merle Caudill, home ministers.

HURRICANE GAP CHURCH

Highway 160, Gordon, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Charles Shepherd
HC 77 Box 90
Gordon, KY 41819
Phone: 606-589-5458

Clerk:

Jimmy Ray Bailey
781 Turkey Creek
Hallie, KY 41821
Phone: 606-633-4284

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Times: Odd Saturdays at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Hurricane Gap Church... (continued)

Ministers:

Eld. Jimmy Ray Bailey
781 Turkey Creek
Hallie, KY 41821
Phone: 606-633-4284

Eld. Charles Shepherd
HC 77, Box 90
Gordon, KY 41819
Phone: 606-589-5458

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Bobby Amburgey, Squire Watts,
William McClanahan, Robert Holcomb.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in October.
Ministers called: Roger Fields, Bill Halcomb,
Jim Fields, Roy Slone, Harvey Creech.

IVY POINT CHURCH

Highway 550, Garner, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Alonzo Mosley
P.O. Box 234
Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-3430

Clerk:

Tim Cornett
P.O. Box 583
Carrie, KY 41725
Phone: 606-785-3541

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Times: First Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
Odd Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Tim Cornett
P.O. Box 583
Carrie, KY 41725
Phone: 606-785-3541

Eld. Alonzo Mosley
P.O. Box 234
Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-3430

Bro. Clinton Williams
225 Haywood Br.
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Phone: 606-886-9996

Ivy Point Church... (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Don Pratt,

Clifford Hughes, Toby Breeding.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: James McClanahan,

Harvey Creech, home ministers.

KINGDOM COME CHURCH

Rt. 588, Premium, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Roger Fields

2656 Defeated Creek

Linefork, KY 41833

Phone: 606-633-0871

Clerk:

Matt Combs

11768 Highway 160

Whitesburg, KY 41858

Phone: 606-633-9890

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Roger Fields

2656 Defeated Creek

Linefork, KY 41833

Phone: 606-633-0871

Bro. Clifford Gilbert

P.O. Box 28

Linefork, KY 41833

Phone: 606-633-9563

Bro. George Roark

P.O. Box 117

Roxana, KY 41848

Phone: 606-633-3172

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Merle Caudill, David Jent, Wallace Bolling,

Roy Slone, Wayne Smith.

Kingdom Come Church... (continued)

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Memorial: First Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Ellis Adams, Marvin Sparkman, Lehman Gilliam, home ministers.

LILY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH

Proctorville, OH

Moderator:

Eld. James Slone
11643 Hope Means Rd.
Means, KY 40346
Phone 859-497-6446

Clerk:

Clifford Hughes
Township Rd. 88
49 Private Dr. 335
Proctorville, OH 45669
Phone: 740-886-7924

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Easter Sunday morning.

Ministers:

Bro. Clifford Hughes
Township Rd. 88
49 Private Dr. 335
Proctorville, OH 45669
Phone: 740-886-7924

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Rodney Tolliver, Clinton Williams,
Michael Hagerman, Alonzo Mosley.

Communion: Third Sunday in October.

Memorial: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Steve Hagerman,
Arnold Bailey, Emory Caudill.

LITTLE BETHANY CHURCH
Sawmill Road, Jeffersonville, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Hurley Short
1595 Sawmill Rd.
Jeffersonville, KY 40337
Phone: 859-498-0669

Clerk:

Hershell Short
1605 Sawmill Rd.
Jeffersonville, KY 40337
Phone: 859-498-7440

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Hurley Short
1595 Sawmill Rd.
Jeffersonville, KY 40337
Phone: 859-498-0669

Bro. Jack Isaac
P.O. Box 892
Mt. Sterling, KY 40353
Phone: 859-398-5147

Bro. Hershell Short
1605 Sawmill Rd.
Jeffersonville, KY 40337
Phone: 859-498-7440

Bro. Joe Slone
6763 Garland Hollow Rd.
Means, KY 40346
Phone: 859-768-9515

Bro. Northern Smallwood
Phone: 260-499-4667

Bro. Rodney Tolliver
Jeffersonville, KY 40337
Phone: 859-498-7811

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Billy Campbell, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,
Ronnie Robinson.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: H.B. Reedy, Jr., Gary Compton, Greg Lewis.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHURCH

Highway 160, Brinkley, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Don Pratt
19 Pauley Hollow
Sassafras, KY 41759
Phone: 606-642-3815

Clerk:

Bobby Amburgey
1810 Hwy. 582
Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-4043

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Bob Amburgey
1810 Highway 582
Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-4043

Eld. Nelson Craft
65 Craft Lane
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-3735

Eld. L.D. Mosley
579 Combs Br. Rd.
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-0146

Eld. H.B.Reedy, Jr.
235 Saratoga Circle
Richmond, KY 40475
Phone: 859-626-0103

Bro. Marvis Short
P.O. Box 27
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-5275

Clyde Slone
Mallie, KY 41834
Phone: 606-785-4322

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Curl Dixon, Roger Gibson,
Ellis Adams, Clinton Moore.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Home ministers.

LITTLE DAVID CHURCH

Haysi, VA

Moderator:

Eld. Frank Newsome
Rt.2, Box 302
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-7945

Clerk:

C. Paul McClanahan
1152 Pleasant Valley Road
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
Phone: 276-963-8403

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Second Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Stephen Lyall
489 Snoda Layne
Clinchco, VA 24226
Phone: 276-865-4075

Eld. C. Paul McClanahan
1152 Pleasant Valley Road
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
Phone: 276-963-8403

Eld. Buster Mullins
Rt.1, Box 389
Haysi, VA. 24256
Phone: 276-865-4228

Eld. Frank Newsome
Rt.2, Box 302
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-7945

Eld. Oscar Raines
2071 Tamarak Dr.
Lexington, KY 40504
Phone: 859-278-5770

Eld. Danny Yates
Rt.2, Box 319
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-2304

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Terry Bryant, Freddie Ramey,
David O'Quinn, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,
Billy Campbell.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Alonzo Mosley, William McClanahan,
Paul Watson, Elwood Cornett,
Toby Bailey.

LITTLE DOVE CHURCH

Little Dove Church Road, Sassafras, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Don Pratt
19 Pauley Hollow
Sassafras, KY 41759
Phone: 606-642-3815

Clerk:

Merle Caudill
140 Pane Drive
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-3144

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Merle Caudill
140 Pane Drive
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-3144

Bro. John Collins
10865 Hwy. 15
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-9629

Bro. Dean Jacobs
P.O. Box 175
Litt Carr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-642-3395

Bro. David Smith
838 Mink Branch Rd.
Craynor, KY 41635
Phone: 606-587-1699

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Robert Holcomb, Jim Blankenship,
Squire Watts, Danny Dixon.
Communion: Second Sunday in July.
Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Bobby Amburgey, home ministers.

LITTLE HANNAH

Pikeville, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Jimmy Hall
6071 Robinson Creek Rd.
Robinson Creek, KY 41560
Phone: 606-639-6558

Clerk:

Bobby Boyd
116 Maple Hill Drive
Pikeville, KY 41501
Phone: 606-432-3684

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Jimmy Hall
6071 Robinson Creek Rd.
Robinson Creek, KY 41560
Phone: 606-639-6558

Bro. Danny Hamilton
P.O. Box 884
Pikeville, KY 41502
Phone: 606-437-5036

Bro. Scott Hamilton
P.O. Box 705
Mt. Gay, WV 25637
Phone: 304-239-2145

Bro. John Wayne Potter
993 Wilson Creek
Langley, KY 41645
Phone: 606-285-0960

Bro. Denver Ritchie
365 Ellis Bentley Rd.
Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-785-3766

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: James Caudill, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,
Frank Newsome, Danny Dixon, Squire Watts.

Communion meeting: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jerry Newsome, Jim Blankenship,
Billy Campbell.

Memorial: Second Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Ivan Amburgey, Alonzo Mosley,
Ross Wright, Terry Bryant, Harvey Creech.

LITTLE JEWELL CHURCH

Ashland, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Terry Bryant
2129 State Rt.10
Greenup, KY 41144
Phone: 606-473-6086

Clerk:

John M. Burke
170 McKnight ST.
Ashland, KY 41102
Phone: 606-324-2358

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Third Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Terry Bryant
2129 State Rt.10
Greenup, KY 41144
Phone: 606-473-6086

Eld. Euel Ratliff
2409 Slem St.
Ashland, KY 41101
Phone: 606-324-9793

Bro. Gregory Lewis
Rt. 3, Box 2032
Wayne, WV 25570
Phone: 304-272-6599

Bro. Feldon Ruggles, Jr.
3910 County Rd. 21
Ironton, OH 45638
Phone: 740-532-3392

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called:

Friday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m.: Phillip Hicks, Ivan Amburgey.

Saturday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m.: Jerry Manns, Gary Compton.

Sunday, April 29 at 9:30 a.m.: Billy Campbell, Jim Blankenship,

Eddie Newsome, David O'Quinn.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Gary Mosley, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Clinton Moore, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa),
William McClanahan.

LITTLE MARY CHURCH

Rt. 1895, Morehead, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Lonnie Gregory
4910 Flemingsburg Rd.
Morehead, KY 40351
Phone: 606-783-0886

Clerk:

Coy Tolliver
1403 Dog Trot Rd.
Frenchburg, KY 40322
Phone: 606-768-9014

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Lonnie Gregory
4910 Flemingsburg Rd.
Morehead, KY 40351
Phone: 606-783-0886

Elder Eual Debord
279 Raycon Drive
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-382-4797

Bro. John Bowling
Rt.3, Box 980
Olive Hill, KY 41164
Phone: 606-738-5794

Bro. Coy Tolliver
1403 Dog Trot Rd.
Frenchburg, KY 40322
Phone: 606-768-9014

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in September.

Ministers called:

Friday, September 7, 2007: Ronnie Robinson, Jim Fields.

Saturday, September 8, 2007: Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Hurley Short.

Sunday, September 9, 2007: Squire Watts, Jerry Manns, Billy
Campbell, Jim Blankenship.

Communion: Second Sunday in October.

Memorial: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, William McClanahan,
Gary Mosley.

Little Mary Church... (continued)

Odd Sundays/Ministers called:

December 31, 2006: Greg Lewis, Milburn Slone.

April 1, 2007: Jerry Newsome, Eddie Newsome, David O'Quinn.

July 1, 2007: Danny Dixon, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa).

Sept. 30, 2007: Roger Gibson, Paul Watson.

LITTLE ROSA

McDowell, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Clinton Moore
McDowell, KY 41647
Phone: 606-377-6446

Clerk:

Eddie Meade
47 Frasures Creek
McDowell, KY 41647
Phone: 606-377-6352

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Third Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Hershel (Jimmy) Hall
McDowell, KY 41647
Phone: 606-377-6650

Eld. Clinton (Deaner) Moore
McDowell, KY 41647
Phone: 606-377-6446

Eld. James Swiger
Eastern, KY
Phone: 606-358-9595

Bro. Rick Akers
Teaberry, KY
Phone: 606-587-2657

Bro. Kevin Bartley
Spewing Camp, KY
Phone: 606-377-2780

Bro. Darvin Hamilton
Teaberry, KY
Phone: 606-587-1441

Bro. Danny Ray Moore
Prospect, OH
Phone: 740-528-2879

Little Rosa Church... (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: David Smith, Danny Dixon,
Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Terry Bryant.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Memorial meeting: First Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Frank Newsome, Jerry Manns,
Squire Watts, Alonzo Mosley.

LITTLE ZION CHURCH

Highway 15, Jeff, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Jim Fields
966 Tolby Branch
Hallie, KY 41821
Phone: 606-633-7014

Clerk:

Jay McCool
315 Campbell Town Rd.
Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-633-0383

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Fourth Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Jim Fields
966 Tolby Branch
Hallie, KY 41821
Phone: 606-633-7014

Eld. John Fields
44 Cross Road
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-5749

Eld. Roger Gibson
Box 1383
Viper, KY 41774
Phone: 606-476-8658

Eld. Ross Wright
36 Muriel Dr.
Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-632-9159

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,
Elwood Cornett, Robert Holcomb,
home ministers.

Little Zion Church... (continued)

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Virgil Combs, Odis Ritchie,
Toby Breeding, home ministers.

Fields Cemetery Memorial: Sunday, July 1, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
(in case of inclement weather,
memorial will be held at the
Little Zion Church).

MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH

Slonefork Road, Garner, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Eugene Thacker
P.O. Box 113
Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-0784

Clerk:

Roy Slone
P.O. Box 177
Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-0246

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Fourth Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Freddy Compton
8276 KY Rt. 1428
Allen, KY 41601
Phone: 606-874-9293

Eld. Earnest Smith
Leburn, KY 41831
Phone: 606-785-4718

Eld. Eugene Thacker
P.O. Box 113
Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-0784

Bro. Curtis Wayne Keene
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-9259

Bro. Jeff Slone
HC 66, Box 8010
Faubush, KY 42544
Phone: 270-866-9345

Bro. Roy Slone
P.O. Box 177
Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-0246

Mount Olive Church... (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Frank Newsome, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa),
Milburn Slone.

Communion: Second Sunday in July.

Memorial: Second Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Alonzo Mosley, Carl Slone, home ministers.

MOUNT OLIVET CHURCH

Blackey, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Elwood Cornett
262 Elwood Road
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-9269

Clerk:

Curtis Caudill
255 North Club Dr.
Asheboro, NC 27205
Phone: 336-328-0899

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Toby Breeding
851 Spring Branch Rd.
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-8836

Eld. James Caudill
P.O. Box 179
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-5415

Eld. Elwood Cornett
262 Elwood Road
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-9269

Bro. Wallace Bolling
274 Klenco Rd.
Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-476-9692

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Roger Gibson, Howard Owens,
Squire Watts.

Communion: First Sunday in August.

Memorial meeting: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Emory Caudill, home ministers.

Mount Olivet Church... (continued)

MOUNT ZION CHURCH

Perkins Branch, Hindman, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Earl Mosley
P.O. Box 307
Leburn, KY 41831
Phone: 606-785-5788

Clerk:

Donald Lee Collins
340 Collins Branch Rd.
Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-0330

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Donald Collins
66 Haynes Drive
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-3774

Eld. Earl Mosley
P.O. Box 307
Leburn, KY 41831
Phone: 606-785-5788

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Merle Caudill, H.B. Reedy, Jr.,
Bill Moore, Elwood Cornett.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Bobby Amburgey, L.D. Mosley,
home ministers.

NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH

Off Rt. 80, Talcum, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Carl Slone
Box 322
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-5595

Clerk:

Robert Everage
5297 Big Branch Rd.
Amburgey, KY 41773
Phone: 606-642-3020

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

New Bethlehem Church... (continued)

Ministers:

Eld. Odis Ritchie
7680 Vest Talcum Rd.
Talcum, KY 41722
Phone: 606-251-3683

Eld. Carl Slone
Box 322
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-5595

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Marvin Sparkman, Roger Gibson,
Alger Mullins.

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Memorial: Third Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Bob Combs, David Smith, Johnny Patrick.

NEW HOME CHURCH

Highway 550, Leburn, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Ronnie Robinson
Box 222
Pippa Passes, KY 41844
Phone: 606-368-4521

Clerk:

Bro. Johnny Watson
5468 Hwy. 36 East
Olympia, KY 40358
Phone: 606-674-2785

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Mickey Amburgey
Box 006
Litcarr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-785-5917

Eld. Bill Moore
Leburn, KY 41831
Phone: 606-785-4888

Eld. Ronnie Robinson
Box 222
Pippa Passes, KY 41844
Phone: 606-368-4521

Eld. Marty Slone
P.O. Box 193
Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-3077

New Home Church... (continued)

Eld. Milburn Slone
Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-5863

Bro. Jim Rush
P.O. Box 831
Owensville, KY 40360
Phone: 606-674-8557

Bro. Harlis Watts
Mousie, KY 41839
Phone: 606-946-2479

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Johnny Fields, Freddie Ramey,
William McClanahan, Robert Holcomb.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Billy Campbell, Howard Owens.

Memorial: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Roy Slone, Terry Bryant, home ministers.

NORTHERN NEW HOME CHURCH

Stumpy Lane, Goshen, OH

Moderator:

Eld. Bill Halcomb
1259 James Road
Hamilton, OH 45013
Phone: 513-896-6800

Clerk:

Jack Varney
1379 Fay Rd.
Loveland, OH 45140
Phone: 513-575-4256

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Second Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Bill Halcomb
1259 James Road
Hamilton, OH 45013
Phone: 513-896-6800

Eld. Irvin Stollings
8408 South Mountain Rd.
Pound, VA 24279
Phone: 276-796-7311

Northern New Home Church... (continued)

Eld. Sherman R. Williamson
9135 Haines Rd.
Waynesville, OH 45068
Phone: 937-885-3191

Eld. Jack Varney
1379 Fay Rd.
Loveland, OH 45140
Phone: 513-575-4256

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in June.

Ministers called for various meetings:

March: Elwood Cornett, Johnny Fields, Lehman Gilliam.

April: Toby Breeding, Eual Debord, Layton Phipps.

May (2nd Sunday): Ross Wright, Coburn Ison,
Ronnie Robinson, William Conley.

June: H.B. Reedy, Jr., Phillip Hicks, Homer Smith,
home ministers.

July: Clifford Hughes, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,
John Bowling, Terry Bryant.

August: Billy Campbell, Howard Owens,
William McClanahan, Jim Blankenship.

September: Woodrow Tackett, Emory Caudill,
Roger Gibson, Lonnie Gregory.

October: Jim Fields, Curl Dixon, James Caudill.

PILGRIMS HOME CHURCH

Vansant, VA

Moderator:

Eld. Arnold Bailey
Rt.1, Box 512
Vansant, VA 24656
Phone: 276-597-2424
Phone: 615-597-3055

Clerk:

Leo Bailey
Rt.1, Box 570-C
Vansant, VA 24656
Phone: 276-597-8197

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Pilgrims Home Church... (continued)

Ministers:

Eld. Arnold Bailey

Rt.1, Box 512

Vansant, VA 24656

Phone: 276-597-2424

Eld. Lonnie Thacker

490 Georgia Rd.

Cray Court, SC 29645

Phone: 864-683-4466

Bro. Dewayne Belcher

214 Patchwork Pointe,

Rutledge, TN 37861

Phone: 865-767-3024

Bro. Larry Branham

P.O. Box 51,

Pounding Mill, VA 24637

Phone: 276-596-9528

Bro. Arnold Deel

Rt. 2, Box 340

Haysi, VA 24256

Phone: 276-597-7138

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Ivan Amburgey, Danny Dixon, Phillip Hicks.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Theodore Looney, Clinton Williams,

Freddy Frazier, Stephen Lyall.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Michael Hagerman, Steve Hagerman,

Clifford Hughes.

Odd Sundays/Ministers called:

Oct. 1, 2006: Stephen Lyall.

Dec. 31, 2006: Theodore Looney, Toby Bailey.

April 1, 2007: Freddy Frazier, Clinton Williams.

July 1, 2007: Steve Hagerman, Michael Hagerman.

Sept. 30, 2007: Ivan Amburgey, Phillip Hicks.

PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

Rt. 3380, Grethel, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Gary Compton
Rt. 122
Hi-Hat, KY 41636
Phone: 606-377-2971

Clerk:

Jimmy L. Conley
P.O. Box 223
Mousie, KY 41839
Phone: 606-946-2794

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Gary Compton
Rt. 122
Hi-Hat, KY 41636
Phone: 606-377-2971

Eld. Jimmy L. Conley
P.O. Box 223
Mousie, KY 41839
Phone: 606-946-2794

Eld. Earl Slone
P.O. Box 59
Wayland, KY 41666
Phone: 606-358-3448

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Hurley Short, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,
Hershell Short, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).

Communion: First Sunday in August.

Memorial: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Freddy Compton, Terry Bryant,
Roy Slone.

POOR FORK CHURCH

Cumberland, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Harvey Creech
384 Hwy. 3404
Partridge, KY 40862
Phone: 606-589-5798

Clerk:

Joe Steely
P.O. Box 1919
Middlesboro, KY 40965
Phone: 606-248-0750

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Fourth Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Harvey Creech
384 Hwy. 3404
Partridge, KY 40862
Phone: 606-589-5798

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Johnny Fields, Earl Combs,
William McClanahan, Terry Bryant,
Roger Gibson.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, David O'Quinn, Frank Newsome.

Memorial: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Squire Watts, Virgil Combs,
Ellis Adams, Danny Dixon.

REYNOLDS FORK CHURCH

Highway 1393, Mallie, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Ivan J. Amburgey
6613 Hwy. 582
Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-3034

Clerk:

Phillip M. Hicks
P.O. Box 202
Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-4713

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Times: Fourth Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Ivan J. Amburgey
6613 Hwy. 582
Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-3034

Eld. Phillip Hicks
6581 Hwy. 582
Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-4713

Bro. Johnny Patrick
3922 S. Hwy. 160
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-3395

Bro. Corey Watson
P.O. Box 186,
Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-785-3858

Bro. Paul M. Watson
Richmond, KY.

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Don Pratt,
William McClanahan, Ronnie Robinson,
Roy Slone.

Communion: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Terry Bryant, Squire Watts, Howard Owens.
Memorial: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, home ministers.

ROCK FORK CHURCH

Rt. 80, Knott/Floyd County Line, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Jerry Manns
153 Reed Branch
Hueysville, KY 41640
Phone: 606-358-9140

Clerk:

Arlie Jackson, Jr.
P.O. Box 384
Garrett, KY 41630
Phone: 606-358-4941

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Mother's Day at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.
P.O. Box 201
Martin, KY 41649
Phone: 606-285-9452

Eld. Freddy Frazier
107 Woodside Dr.
Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-633-9700

Eld. Jerry Manns
153 Reed Branch
Hueysville, KY 41640
Phone: 606-358-9140

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: William McClanahan, Jim Blankenship,
Billy Campbell.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Carl Slone, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa),
Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

8th Annual Dedication: August 22, 23, 24 & 25, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

ROSE OF SHARON CHURCH

P.O. Box 315, Beaver, OH

Moderator:

Eld. Layton Phipps
68 Millstone Rd.
Beaver, OH 45613
Phone: 740-226-8118

Clerk:

William Conley
710 Millstone Rd.
Beaver, OH 45613
Phone: 740-226-6240

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Times: Third Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Odd Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Layton Phipps
68 Millstone Rd.
Beaver, OH 45613
Phone: 740-226-8118

Eld. Bill Conley
720 Millstone Rd.
Beaver, OH 45613
Phone: 740-226-1341

Bro. William Conley
710 Millstone Rd.
Beaver, OH 45613
Phone: 740-226-6240

Bro. James Webb, Jr.
1551 Lindaire Lane
Mansfield, OH 44906
Phone: 419-529-2419

Meetings:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.

Communion: First Sunday in August.

Memorial: First Sunday in May.

Ministers called for various meetings:

January: Roger Gibson, Charles Shepherd, Paul Watson.

February: Ronnie Robinson, Milburn Slone, Johnny Fields.

March: John Bowling, Coy Tolliver, Eual Debord.

April: James Everage, Douglas Gibson, Bill Halcomb.

May: Curl Dixon, Jack Varney, home ministers.

June: Jenkins Cemetery Meeting: All of the same
faith and order.

July: Jim Fields, Sherman R. Williamson, Eddie Newsome.

August: Terry Bryant, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Squire Watts.

Rose Of Sharon Church... (continued)

September: Eugene Thacker, Jim Blankenship, Ellis Adams.

October: Monroe Breeding, Jr., Euel Ratliff,
Odis Ritchie.

November: Elwood Cornett, Howard Owens,
Jimmy L. Conley.

December: Woodrow Tackett, Irvin Stollings,
Toby Breeding.

SUMMERTOWN CHURCH

Big Fork Road, Lotts Creek, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Howard Owens
39 Clear Fork Road
Hazard, KY 41701
Phone: 606-785-0284

Clerk:

Robert Combs
4463 Lotts Creek Road
Hazard, KY 41701
Phone: 606-439-2198

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sundays at 5:30 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Robert Combs
4463 Lotts Creek Road
Hazard, KY 41701
Phone: 606-439-2198

Eld. Howard Owens
39 Clear Fork Road
Hazard, KY 41701
Phone: 606-785-0284

Eld. Marvin Sparkman
189 Trace Caney Rd.
Pippa Passes, KY 41844
Phone: 606-368-2076

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.

Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Alonzo Mosley,
Bill Halcomb, Emory Caudill, Carl Slone.

Communion: Second Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Homer Smith, Earl Combs, Allen Whitaker.

Memorial: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: James Caudill, Jim Fields, home ministers.

TOLSON CREEK CHURCH

Highway 588, Roxana, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Toby Breeding
851 Spring Branch Rd.
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-8836

Clerk:

Phillip Combs
868 Stampers Branch
Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-1125

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Second Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Emory Caudill
91 Emory Lane
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-4316

Eld. Vergle Caudill
Box 172
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-8006

Bro. Luther Combs
914 Stampers Branch
Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-1341

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Billy Campbell, Roy Slone,
Frank Newsome, Jim Blankenship,
Roger Gibson, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,
Milburn Slone.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: James Caudill, Wallace Bolling,
Danny Dixon, Elwood Cornett,
William McClanahan.

MONTHLY APPOINTED MEETINGS

CHURCH	1st Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	2nd Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	3rd Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	4th Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Odd Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Other Odd Meetings
Bethlehem	Sun	5 pm									
Big Cowan			Sun	5 pm							
Big Creek									Sun	9:30am	
Bright Morning Star					Sun	5 pm					
Bull Creek	Sun	5 pm									
Caney Fork					Sun*	10 am					*at Sweet Home
Emmanuel					Sat	5 pm					
Garden of Love	Sun	10 am	Sun	10 am			Sun	10 am	Sun	10 am	
Happy Home					Sun	6 pm					
Hurricane Gap									Sat	6:30pm	Wed at 7 pm
Ivy Point	Sun	6 pm							Sun	9:30am	
Little David			Sun	5 pm							
Little Dove									Sat	6:30pm	
Little Hannah									Sun	9:30am	
Little Jewell					Sun	9:30am					Wed at 6:30pm
Little Mary									Sun	9:30am	
Little Rosa					Sun	9:30am					
Little Zion							Sun	5 pm			
Mount Olive							Sun	6 pm			
New Bethlehem									Sun	9:30am	
Northern New Home			Sun	10 am					Sun	10 am	
Pilgrims Home									Sun	10 am	
Poor Fork							Sat	5 pm	Sun	9:30am	
Reynolds Fork							Sun	6 pm			Wed at 6 pm
Rock Fork			Sun	6 pm					Sun	10 am	
Rose of Sharon					Sun	9:30am			Sun	9:30am	
Summertown									Sun	5:30pm	
Tolson Creek			Sat	6:30pm							

STATISTICAL TABLE

Church	Rc'd by Exp & Baptism	Rc'd by Letter	Restored	Rc'd by Recommendation	Dismissed by Letter	Lost by Death	Excluded	Total Membership	Meeting Time	Sat. Service Time	Contribution
Cedar Grove	6	0	1	0	3	5	1	163	4	9:30	\$400
New Home	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	1	9:30	\$200
Defeated Creek	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	23	2	9:30	\$200
Reynolds Fork	6	0	2	0	0	2	3	67	3	9:30	\$300
Bull Creek	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	68	3	6:00	\$300
Ivy Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	41	4	6:00	\$150
Little Dove	2	3	0	0	2	2	1	82	2	9:30	\$400
Tolson Creek	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	38	4	6:30	\$300
Dixon Memorial	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	33	4	9:30	\$125
Big Creek	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	38	4	3:00	\$250
Happy Home	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	27	1	9:30	\$150
New Bethlehem	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	22	3	9:30	\$125
Clear Fork	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	16	1	9:30	\$150
Northern New Home	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	4	4:00	\$250
Blair Branch	2	3	0	0	1	4	2	96	3	6:30	\$550
Mount Olivet	2	0	0	0	1	3	3	91	1	6:30	\$450
Little Zion	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	20	2	6:30	\$250
Hurricane Gap	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	47	3	6:30	\$250
Kingdom Come	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	9:30	\$125
Poor Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16	1	5:00	\$200
Big Cowan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	35	4	9:30	\$200
Little Mary	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	35	2	4:00	\$350

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Mount Zion	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	2	6:00	\$125
Friendship	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	22	3	4:00	\$150
Little Bethlehem	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	28	4	9:30	\$250
Little Bethany	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	4	6:00	\$100
Garden of Love	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	26	3	7:00	\$100
Rock Fork	1	0	0	1	0	4	4	57	4	10:00	\$200
Summertown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	2	6:30	\$150
Emmanuel	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	70	2	9:30	\$300
Little Hannah	1	3	0	3	3	1	0	32	2	9:30	\$240
Bethlehem	3	0	0	0	0	3	22	90	3	9:30	\$300
Bethany	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	1	6:00	\$100
Lily of the Valley	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	9	3	6:30	\$75
Little David	4	0	0	0	2	0	9	89	4	9:30	\$500
Big Leatherwood	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	44	3	6:00	\$200
Mount Olive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	9:30	\$150
Chester Hogg Mem	5	2	2	1	0	0	1	23	1	5:00	\$250
Bright Morning Star	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	5:00	\$25
Pilgrims Home	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	30	2	10:00	\$150
Rose of Sharon	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	5:30	\$100
Little Jewell	3	5	0	2	1	1	0	42	4	9:30	\$200
Pleasant Valley	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	1	9:30	\$40
Caney Fork	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	24	1	10:00	\$100
Little Rosa	7	0	3	4	1	8	7	102	1	9:30	\$400
TOTALS	89	26	13	17	28	58	66	1928	-	-	\$9,880

Obituaries



GOLDIE CAUDILL ADAMS

Our loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Goldie Caudill Adams, age 83 of Jeremiah, Kentucky went to be with our dear Lord and Savior on October 7, 2005 at the Knott County Nursing Home.

Mommy had been sick since 1998 because of strokes. We knew that she wouldn't have wanted to live that way. She wasn't able to do anything for herself after the last few years of her life.

Mommy was born on November 27, 1921 in Letcher County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Hisey and Polly Ann Adams Caudill.

Mommy loved going to church when she was able to go. On September 6, 1998 Mommy became a member of the Dixon Memorial Church. Not only did she love her church, Mommy loved to work on her quilts in the winter and to raise a garden in the summer time.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Mose Adams, and two sons, one infant, Donnie Wade Blair, and Jimmy Lane (Jake) Adams.

Mommy was survived by her children: Ray Dean and Dorisea Adams of Blackey, Kentucky, Dennis Gene and Jo Ann Adams of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Sonja and Lindell Begley of Hazard, Kentucky, Gary Wayne (Buck) and Debbie Adams of Martinsville, Indiana, Deborah and Tommy Yonts of Abbeville, South Carolina and Danna and Benjamin Smith of Jeremiah, Kentucky. Mommy was also survived by 18 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

Mommy, we know that you're in God's care now, but there isn't a day that goes by that we are not missing you. But, we also know you wouldn't want to be on this earth the way you were. We think about you every day and all your funny little sayings that we now catch ourselves saying. Mommy, we look forward to the day that we can be with you and our dear Lord and Savior. We love you so much and will always miss you. But thank God above, we will always have "Precious Memories" which we know was your favorite song.

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning that God was to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you; you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.*

*You left us Precious Memories, your love is still our guide,
And, though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same,
But, as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*

From your children, grandchildren,
and great grandchildren.
We love you with all of our hearts.

JAMES GID ADAMS

James Gid Adams was born on November 30, 1926 into the home of Dan and Virgie Smith Adams at Jeremiah, Ky. He was one of nine children born into this large family, but sadly their father, Dan, passed away from typhoid fever in September, 1937 leaving Virgie and the children at a deep loss, with the oldest child being 14 years old and the youngest only 6 weeks old. With the help of Virgie's parents, J.T. and Margaret Smith, the family got through the hard times and all of the children reached adulthood.

James joined the U.S. army and served his country from March,



1945 to Nov. 1946. He later married Iantha Fields and they were blessed to be together for 56 years and were blessed to have two children, Janna Dane and Danny James Adams. James and Iantha moved their family to Michigan to find work in the 1950's. After working at General Motors for 30 years, James retired and he and Iantha moved to

Speedwell, Tennessee to a home on Norris Lake. Many happy hours were spent on the lake fishing throughout the 23 years that they lived there.

James Gid was preceded in death by his parents, Dan and Virgie Adams; sisters, Mary Geneva Denny and Sarah Margaret Caudill; and by his brother, Blaine Franklin Adams.

He passed away on September 2, 2006 at the age of 79. He leaves to mourn at his passing his wife, Iantha; children, Janna Dane Green of Blaine, Tennessee and Danny James Adams of Clinton, Michigan; three grandchildren, Donald Green, Jesse James Adams and Courtney Adams; and two great grandchildren.

Also surviving are sisters, Mamie Engle and Coreen Pridemore of Jeremiah, Ky., Juanita McCrarey of Somerset, Ky and brothers, Ivan Donald Adams of Isom, Ky. and Dock Achilles Adams of Jeremiah, Ky.

UNAVE AMBURGEY

It is with much sadness I will try to write the obituary of our mother, Unave Amburgey. Mom was born on Sunday, March 6, 1927. Her parents were Watson Everage and Millie Watts Everage. Mom passed from this life on Tuesday, May 2, 2006, making her stay here on this earth, 79 years, 1 month and 26 days.

Mom was preceded in death by her brothers, Berlin “Bird” Everage, Estill “Ted” Everage, and Everett “Eb” Everage and her sisters, Claudia Mullins and Dell Everage. Also, preceding her in death was our father, Onas (O.J.) Amburgey. God blessed them with a son, James Watson (Katie) Amburgey and a daughter, Patricia Amburgey (Elvis) Crum.



God also blessed Mom with 10 grandchildren, Patti, Charles “Buddy”, Michelle, Jason, Misty, Nicholas, Shannon, Marcus, Valerie and Brandon; and 9 great-grandchildren, Kendra, Michael, Zachary, Charles “Little Buddy”, Peyton, Justin, Jordan, Jack and Sean.

Mother was a member of the Little Bethlehem Old Regular Baptist Church at Brinkley, Kentucky. She attended as long as her health allowed. Even after she was not able to attend, she still cooked and sent food for the Union and Memorial meetings in addition to sending money for food. I loved to listen to Mom talk about her religion and her love for the Lord.

Mom worked in nursing most of her life. The health field was a true calling for her. I had the privilege of working beside her in my younger years and she really enjoyed her work.

Over the past few years after Dad passed away, I felt glad we moved here to help her with his passing. She loved her family, as she looked forward to the large crowds during the holidays.

We miss you, Mother, as this year has been the hardest, but we know you’re with our Father and I know you won’t have to worry any more. Knowing she is no longer in pain and with Dad gives me the strength to see each day through, and I am waiting until we’re all together again.

Written by her heart-broken daughter, Patricia Crum.



ELDER CARL BACK

Carl Back was born on May 30, 1912 into the home of Green and Ella (Hampton) Back. He passed away, after a long illness, on May 9, 2006 at 2:15 a.m. at his home in Jeremiah with his son, Ronnie G., at his side. He was 93 years, 11 months, and 9 days of age at the time of his passing.

He married Lucy Back, daughter of David M. and Louellen (Caudill) Back, on October 3, 1938. They were married 61 years, 3 months, and 17 days at the time of her passing on January 20, 2000. To this union was born two sons, Ronnie G. and Donnie Q. Back, who survive him. Also surviving him is one daughter-in-law, Maggie Mae (Hampton) Back; five grand-children, Ronald D. and wife, Pam Back, Medra and husband, Richie Kiser, Adra and husband, Doug Seals, Tim and wife, Angie Back, and Lenny Back; 5 great-grandchildren, Zachary and Nicholas Back, Codie Kiser, Dalton and Courtney Seals, and Kristen Back; 1 brother, Steve Back; and 1 sister; Evolena Adams.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; his step-mother, Celia (Blair) Back; daughter-in-law, Deanna (Blair) Back; 5 sisters, Carrie Adams, Eva Profitt, Martha Adams, Opal Bryant, and Effie Back; and 1 brother, Lester Back.

Carl joined the Old Regular Baptist Church at Doty on September 19, 1948 and was baptized on September 26, 1948 by Elders Roy Whitaker and James Fields. He made his first attempt to preach on November 9, 1949. He was ordained the second Saturday in November, 1953. He helped baptize 99 people and married 17 couples over the years.

He was a charter member of the Dixon Memorial Church which was founded on the fourth Saturday in June of 1962. He was the Moderator from the time it was founded until his death, although he

hadn't been able to attend church for several years. He was a father figure to several young Christians and helped them in any way he could.

Betty Amburgey began staying with him in 1999. When she was no longer able to stay with him, his daughter-in-law, Maggie would stay with him. In 2003, his grand- daughter, Adra began to stay with him. She stayed with him daily for the remainder of his life. His 2 sons would rotate nights and weekends to assure that he was never left alone for any period of time.

The old home place will never be the same since Mom and Dad are gone, but it's a good place to go to bring back the memories of days gone by.

He will be greatly missed by his family, church, neighbors, and friends. But, we feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

**LINCOLN "LANK"
BLAIR**

With a broken heart I will try to write the obituary of Lank Blair, my dear husband, with the help of the good Lord.

Lank passed away on Friday, September 23, 2005 at the Whitesburg ARH in Whitesburg, Kentucky.



Lank was the son of the late Ben F., Sr. and Belvia Watts Blair. He was born on November 7, 1931, being 73 years, 11 months and 15 days of age at his passing.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Jo Smith Blair, in addition to one brother, Ben F. Blair, Jr. and wife Mattie; two sisters, Della Blair and Arizona Adams and husband, Evangene; one sister in-law, Hattie Blair, with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Lank was preceded in death by one brother, Lillie Blair, and one sister, Loretta Adams.

Lank was a member of the Blair Branch Regular Baptist Church. He loved his church and was a faithful member, attending regularly until he became too ill to attend.

We miss Lank but he is resting in the arms of Jesus. We hope to meet him again when this life is over. We won't say good bye because we will see you again someday.

Written by his loving wife,
Mary Jo Blair.



**RUFUS COMBO
BLEVINS AND
ELVA PEARL HALE
BLEVINS**

It is with much sadness and a broken heart and many precious memories that we write the obituary of our father and mother. We know they are in a much better place where sickness and pain no longer afflict their

bodies.

Rufus Combo Blevins was born on November 2, 1911. He was the son of Robert Patrick Blevins and Missouri Stanley Blevins. He passed away on February 7, 2001.

He was a member of Sweet Home Church on Caney Ridge in Dickenson County, Virginia for 31 years, and served as a Deacon for 23 years. He was a faithful member and worker of the church until his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sons, Cecil Jackson Blevins and two infant sons, Roger and Arthur; and an infant daughter, Audrey. Also, one brother, Cowan Blevins, and four sisters, Fallie Hamilton, Sis Stanley, Pearl Thompkins, and Verdie Yates.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Pearl Hale Blevins and two sons, Lewis Blevins (Juanita) and James Blevins (Paula) of Coeburn, Virginia. Also surviving are three daughters, Shelbie Willis (Bruce), Sharon Blevins of Coeburn, Virginia and Shirley Harrison (Sam) of Clintwood, Virginia; one brother, Voda Blevins of Coeburn, Virginia; one sister, Delores Powers of New Smyrna Beach, Florida; 11 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; 4 step great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Daddy was a retired coal miner and always worked hard to support his family whom he dearly loved. After working in the coal mines all day he would come home and work on his farm until dark. Daddy always loved his animals; his cows, cats, and dogs. He saw to it they were all well fed and taken care of up until his death. He loved taking care of his bees and had several hives as long as his health allowed him to care for them.

Elva Pearl Hale Blevins was born on November 14, 1922 and passed away on September 10, 2005. She was the daughter of Fate and Maggie Hale. She was a member of the Sweet Home Church for 29 years and then moved her letter to Caney Fork Church to organize with the Indian Bottom Association of Old Regular Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 61 years, Rufus Combo Blevins; three sons, Cecil Jackson Blevins and two infant sons, Roger and Arthur; one infant daughter, Audrey; one son-in-law, Samuel Harrison; six brothers, Kermit, Leon, Lester, Ruben and Garland Hale; and one sister, Tessie Winebarger.

She is survived by two sons, Lewis Blevins (Dorothy) of Castlewood, Virginia and James Blevins (Paula) of Coeburn, Virginia; three daughters, Shelbie Willis (Bruce), Sharon Blevins of Coeburn, Virginia, and Shirley Mullins (Ron) of Clintwood, Virginia; a daughter-in-law, Nina Blevins, of Clintwood, Virginia; and two brothers, Arvil Hale of Coeburn, Virginia and Jack Hale of Manassas, Virginia. Also surviving are three sisters, Opal Adkins of Wise, Virginia, Bonnie Yates of Clintwood, Virginia and Charlene Holloway of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren, several step grandchildren and one step great grandchild.

Our mother was a homemaker all her life. She always loved to

cook and had a meal on the table for her family and friends. She loved to make quilts and quilt them. She always wanted her daughters to learn to quilt and when we were just small she would let us quilt. She never removed any of our long stitches, they always stayed in the quilt. Sharon and Shelbie both love to quilt and are currently trying to quilt all the tops Mom left that she never had the chance to quilt. Shirley can quilt, but prefers to crochet and knit instead. Mom always grew a large garden and canned her own fruits and vegetables in the summer. This, too, is an art she passed on to her daughters.

Written by their daughters.



LETHA STIDHAM BROWN

With a sad heart we will try to write an obituary for our mother.

Letha Stidham Brown was born on June 3, 1911. She was the daughter of James Floyd and Diana Sexton Meadows Stidham of Wise County, Virginia. She entered eternal life on

October 13, 2005 in Lexington, Kentucky at the home of her daughter, having lived 94 years, 4 months, and 10 days of age.

Mother married our father, Robert L. Brown, on December 24, 1927. They had 71 blessed years together when he passed away in 1999. To this union was born 4 children, Harold, Carlos, Lillian and Monzell. Mom and Dad joined church together at Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church and where baptized by Elder I.D. Back and Elder Elwood Cornett.

Mother loved to bake and the grandchildren loved her cakes (oatmeal) and her pies (coconut). She loved when everyone would

come home and visit. Later on when she wasn't able everyone would meet in Lexington at her daughter's house for good food and long visits.

Her main passion was crocheting, but as time passed her eye sight wasn't as good so she had to quit. Mother was preceded in death by her beloved Robert (1999); her baby daughter, Monzell Ison (1990); her baby sister, Louisa (1993); 5 brothers, Manual, Van, Blaine, Harrison, Eli; and a half sister, Frona.

She leaves behind 7 grandchildren, 15 great grand children, and 6 great-great grandchildren, along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing. "Our Loss is Heaven's Gain."

Written by Family.

MAUDE B. CAUDILL

Maude B. Caudill was born on December 14, 1915. She was one of ten children born to the late Jesse and Jane Dixon Back. Maude passed away on March 11, 2006 at the Whitesburg ARH, making her 90 years old at the time of her passing.



Maude married Hiram Caudill; together they had one daughter, Charlene Dixon, and one son, Clyde Caudill. Sadly, both Hiram and their son, Clyde preceded Maude in death.

Maude joined the Mt. Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church and was baptized in 1959.

Maude and Hiram had 6 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

Granny Maude is loved and missed by all her friends and family.



WANDA FAY HALCOMB CAUDILL

Wanda was born on May 12, 1947 to Jasper and Essie (Ison) Halcomb and was raised in Little Leatherwood. She departed from this life on June 3, 2005. Wanda married Robert Higgins and to this union was born two sons, Robert (Robbie) and Jason Higgins

and their home was in Hazard, Kentucky. Wanda's husband preceded her in death as a result of a plane crash. Her son, Jason, was only 18 months old and Robbie was 5 years old. She raised her boys by herself. Her life was always built around her boys. Later in years she had a precious granddaughter that she enjoyed very much.

After her boys were grown and in college, Wanda married Jackie Caudill. He is left to mourn her death. Also surviving are 4 brothers, 7 sisters and one special aunt, Mattie Ison. Preceding her in death was her father and mother, 1 brother and two sisters.

Wanda got cancer and never lasted very long. She got very sick and called for Brother Danny Dixon and Brother Harvey Creech to come to her home. She joined Big Leatherwood Church and was baptized on May 22, 2005. That day she told Brother Danny and Brother Harvey that she was going to meet Jesus. She was so weak we thought she could not walk out into the water, but God gave her the strength. Wanda was loved by everyone that knew her. She had a big heart and would give you anything she had and she was always smiling. Her family loved her very much and will miss her. Her family really appreciated what Brother Danny Dixon and Brother Harvey Creech did for her.

Written by her Family.

BURNETT FRANCIS CENTERS

Burnett Francis Centers, age 91, died on June 5, 2006 at the Quaker Heights Community Care Center in Waynesville, Ohio.

She was born in Knott County on April 1, 1915, the daughter of Simeon and Ida Combs Francis. She was a retired bookkeeper for Martin's Department Store and a member of the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Centers; 5 sisters, Mary Smith, Lucille Morgan, Byrle Francis, Cassie Stack and Lois Nell Francis; 5 brothers, Sam, Bill, Arthur, Dave and Wallace Francis; and 1 grandson, Jeffrey Vanderpool.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Helen Vanderpool and Carolyn Bibbs; 1 brother, Vincent Francis; 1 grandson, Brooks Bibbs; 1 grand daughter, Beth Corlyon; and 6 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 am, on Thursday, June 8 at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with Don Pratt and Merle Caudill officiating. Burial followed in the Francis Cemetery, Redfox. Our loss is Heaven's gain.



ALMA CHAPMAN

As I try to write the obituary of Alma Chapman, my heart is very sad. She was my sister-in-law and a sister in the Lord.



She studied her Bible every day. If you talked to her, you talked Bible and about the Lord; that was her life. She knew she was on her way to Heaven and she wanted everybody to go.

She is missed very much in the Rock Fork Church, her little small hand rising in praise and worship.

On October 4, 2005 the Lord called her home. I wasn't there, but I feel she left the world shouting praises to God.

Alene Conley



ELMER COLLEY

Elmer Colley entered eternal life on Friday, April 19, 1985 at his residence. He was the son of the late William Pierce and Nora (Jent) Colley. He was born on May 3, 1914, being 70 years, 11 months and 16 days at the time of his passing.

Elmer was a member of the Goodnews Gospel Church. Surviving is his wife, Martha (Adams) Colley; six sons, Follace Colley of Commiskey, Indiana, Bill Colley of Indianapolis, Indiana, Von, James, Garland and Gillis, all of Jeremiah, Kentucky; four daughters, Cornie Adams of Jeremiah, Kentucky, Louise Bear of Whitehouse, Tennessee, Lola Richardson of Jeremiah, Kentucky, and Norlena York of Whitehouse, Tennessee; one half brother, Bill Colley of West Virginia; one half sister, Nora Colley of West Virginia; one step sister, Ethel Hall of Dean, Kentucky; 28 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

He was a coal miner for years and had his right hand cut off running a motor in 1942. Later on he ran a fruit market for years, raising his family.

Written by his Family.

MARIE IRENE COMBS

Marie Irene Combs passed away on Sunday, January 8, 2006 at the Letcher Manor Nursing Home in Whitesburg, Kentucky. Marie was the daughter of the late Shade and Ollie Adkins Combs. Marie was born on August 17, 1917, being 88 years, 4 months, and 22 days of age at the time of her passing.



Marie was a member of the Mt. Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Ishmel Combs, and 5 brothers and 5 sisters. She is survived by 2 daughters, Gathelee Terrell of Louisville and Ollie Marie Smith of Mayking; one son, Tommy Combs of Letcher; 4 brothers, Shade Combs, Jr. of Otisco, Indiana, Watson Combs of Louisville, Bennett Combs of Ice, and Edison Combs of Letcher; 1 sister, Elizabeth Looney of Middletown, Ohio; and 4 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren along with many other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Marie Combs was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and daughter. She loved her family and loved to have them around her. She also loved her church family and her Lord very much. She was saved and baptized into the Old Regular Baptist Church as a young woman.

As she worked in and around her home she could often be heard singing "Precious Memories" or "The Great Speckled Bird". She worked hard for her family and loved doing for them. Her heart was broken when Ishmel, her husband of fifty-six years, was called home to be with the Lord. She could be heard at night asking the Lord to call her home, too. Now, that prayer has been answered. Mom, tell Dad we love and miss him, just as we love and miss you.

Why do we mourn departing friends or shake at death's alarm?

Tis but the voice that Jesus sends to call them to his arms.



SALLIE COMBS

Sallie Combs was born on November 11, 1921 and passed away on August 8, 2006. Her parents were John Cornett and Rhoda Madden Cornett. She was raised in Knott County and remained living in Knott County until her death. Sallie married Shearl Combs in 1942. Together they had one

daughter, Shirley Combs Hart. Sallie was a homemaker and loved sewing, gardening and working with her flowers. She joined the church in the early 50's and stayed active in the church until her illness. She was a member at New Home Church at her death. She loved her family and friends and will be sadly missed by all.



FARMER COUCH

Farmer Couch was born on November 11, 1925 and deceased this life on January 12, 2006, making his stay here on earth 80 years, 2 months and 2 days. He was the son of Joe Couch and Maude Feltner Couch. His parents; three brothers, Hobert Couch, Tootsie Couch and Tubby

Couch; and two sisters, Marcie Reynolds and Josie Rausch, preceded him in death.

Farmer is survived by his devoted and faithful wife of 58 years, Beulah Smith Couch; two loving daughters, Debbie Couch and Teresa

Ward; and a caring son, Doug Couch. He is also survived by one brother, Donny Joe Couch; one son-in-law, Denny Ward; four grandchildren, Kevin (Marcia) Ward, Kelley Beverly, Heather Costello, and Brandon Couch; and four great grandchildren, Braxton Beverly, Danica Ward, Hunter Costello and Simone Beverly. He also leaves to mourn his passing several in-laws and a host of nieces, nephews, friend, neighbors and other relatives.

Farmer worked in the mining industry all his working life. He loved his family very much and was always a good provider. We knew we could go to him with any questions or problems and he would help us.

After retirement Farmer was bored and had to find something to do to occupy his time. He bought a riding lawn mower and took great pride in keeping his lawn looking nice. He would mow family and friends' yards, also. When that didn't seem to be enough to keep him busy, he became interested in wood working. He enjoyed building things for his family and friends. He was a good friend and had a regular group of friends he visited every day.

The most important thing Farmer ever did was give his heart to the Lord. Since his illness in September, he could often be heard fervently praying without ceasing in his hospital bed. He was very sincere in his faith and had plans to join Little Dove Church.

We all know he is in a better place and will suffer no more, but our hearts are heavy because we will miss him so much. We praise God for His mercy and know that our loss is Heaven's gain.

GAY OLA DEEL

With the help of the Lord, we will try to write an obituary of our precious mother, Gay Ola Deel.

Mommy was born on May 25, 1926 to the late Cain and Sissy Owens Willis. God's angels took her home on April 1, 2006, making her stay here on earth 79 years 10 months and 7 days.



She is survived by one brother, Frank Willis and three sisters, Nell Edwards, Judy Bernhoft and Helen Wagner. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Imel Willis and Charlene Willis; and our daddy, Harrison Deel.

On September 13, 1947 Mommy was married to our Daddy. To this union was born four children, Linda Branham, Bobby Harrison Deel, Blake Deel and Marshall Clevinger. Mommy had three grandchildren and one step grandchild.

In 1987, Mommy had to have surgery because of fluid on the brain. After the surgery, Mommy continued to have problems with dizziness that resulted in several falls and hospitalizations. Mommy had a heart attack in 1999, and her health continued to decline.

Mommy joined the Old Regular Baptist Church in 2005. Because of her health she was not able to attend church. But, Mommy read her Bible every day. She always talked to us about the Lord and how much she loved Him. She told us if we had a problem, to turn it over to the Lord and He would take care of it.

The last couple of years, Mommy was unable to stay alone due to her medical problems. We attempted to care for her at home as long as we could. Last fall, Mommy agreed to go to the nursing home at Elkhorn City, Kentucky for therapy. The therapy was not successful and Mommy's health continued to decline. About one week prior to her death, she had to have surgery at Bristol Regional Hospital. Due to her weakness and other complications, she was not able to recover from the surgery.

Mommy was such a loving and caring person. Her life was being a mother to her children. She was always there when we were sick or had a problem. She gave us much guidance throughout our lives and always taught us right from wrong. Everyone who knew her loved her and knew of her strong faith in the Lord.

Whenever we think of Mommy, we will know she is in Heaven with our Daddy. Her pain and suffering is over. She'll not cry anymore tears or have any more worries, just a life of glory in the arms of the Lord. She is now one of God's angels watching over us.

We will miss Mommy more than words can ever express. She will remain in our hearts forever. It is not goodbye Mommy. It is only farewell until we see her again.

Written By Her Broken Hearted Children,
With Very Much Love and Sorrow

ALGER FIELDS

Alger Barton Fields was born on April 8, 1946 in Knott County, Kentucky. He was the son of Nancy and Davis Fields. Alger was preceded in death by his wife, Una; mother, Nancy; father, Davis; and three brothers, Ova, Ben, and James Fields.



He is survived by 3 sisters, Marie Almond of Anderson, Indiana, Sylvania Everidge in the Hazard Nursing Home, and Mary Burchett of Pikeville, Kentucky; and four brothers, Troy Fields of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, Daniel Fields of Sassafras, Kentucky, Tom Fields of London, Kentucky and Clarence Fields of Engles, Indiana. He leaves behind three children, James, Junior and Linda, and 6 grandchildren all of Indiana; also, a host of nieces and nephews.

Alger died at home on April 19, 2006, making his stay here on earth 60 years and 11 days.

Alger was a caring and loving person, who loved his family, friends, and neighbors. He was always happiest while helping others. We all have our special memories of Alger: JR will miss being able to holler, “ALG” are you ready to cut weeds yet?.” Gary will miss making the ice cream runs. Guy and Sam will miss making the nightly phone calls and Judy and Yvonne will miss him asking for soup and baked spaghetti. Jim will miss his friendship and being able to ask “What do you need BoBo?” and him saying, “It will be okay.”

Marie will always have the memory of his deep love for her. Alger’s last wishes for his family were that they would know that he loved them all.

Alger has fought a hard battle with cancer, but he never gave up hope. One morning last fall he began calling everyone to share an experience that had changed his life. He said he had spent the night fighting a hard battle, but he was happier now than he had ever been.

He had to cross a valley to get to the mountain. The road was rough and rocky with much pain, but he kept going, and when he started up the mountain everything became easier. When he climbed that Great High Mountain, Jesus was there waiting for him and he had peace like he had never felt before.

Several weeks later Alger joined the Little Bethlehem Church and was baptized that day. We will always remember Alger's smile of happiness as he was raised out of the water. He may not have been able to attend church many more times, but he was proud of his church and he talked to God every day and told others of his faith in God. He wanted everyone to find the joy that he had found.

Alger is at the place he wanted to go, like Aunt Una always said, "He has gone home". He is at peace and free of pain forever.



BRUCE FIELDS

I'll try to write this letter in memory of my husband, Bruce Fields. There are so many good things I could say about him. He loved his family, and he loved me more than anything in this life and he knew I loved him. He would pick me flowers, roses when they were in season. He would cut

the thorns off with a pocket knife before giving them to me. We got married on July 1, his dad's birthday. He said it would make his dad happy.

We treated our grandson, Alex Thomas Fields like he was ours, and we taught him about God. Bruce wanted to go to church about 2 years ago. He wasn't able to leave home because he was so sick. We started watching WJL channel and helping sing the songs they would sing. We would pray with them also. Bruce realized he needed to pray harder for his soul. His uncle, Joe Fields, would come and read

the Bible to him. Bruce just kept praying harder, until our Lord and Savior lifted his burdens and saved his soul. Bruce’s pain and suffering was finally over on November 6, 2005 and I am happy to say that he is finally at rest with our Savior Jesus Christ.

With all my love, Joyce Lucas Fields

LOIS FIELDS

Mother was one of many words; however, her last were not spoken with an earthly voice, but in a spiritual language of the LORD with a band of Angels. I can only imagine it went something like this:

As darkness overcame the light and getting a breath becomes harder, in a distance a light appears and Angels approach singing “O-Come Angel Band.” A voice emerges saying, “It is time, and your battle is over. We have been sent by the Master to guide you to the Holy resting Alter at the throne of the LORD.”

Mother replies, “What do you mean it is time, how can this be? I was born on November 7, 1957 to a loving Mother, Rosie, Father, Gardner, and Sister of Bulah Fay, Aster, Joyce, Bonnie Lou, Janet, Lester Wayne and David Lee. Growing up I felt the presence of the LORD and responded to His calling at the Little Bull Creek Old Regular Baptist Church on November 19, 1978. I met and fell in love with a wonderful man, Clifford; we were wed on July 9, 1979. Together as a couple and with blessings from the LORD, we became a family and brought forth a son on October 31, 1980. On July 18, 1998 the church examined my companion for the office of a Deacon and me as his helpmate. I stood with and helped him in any way I could. It doesn’t seem possible, I had so much more planned to do.” Mother lowers her head and slowly raises it and says, “A little more



time with my husband and to guide my son if you please?" The Angel replies, "The Master will watch over and care for them for He has made the arrangements and everything is under control. Come our beloved Sister and take our hands, the Master has prepared your resting place and awaits your arrival at the throne."

Mother once again pauses and lowers her head, and with tears falling from her cheeks reaches and takes the Angel's hands. As Angels gather around they begin to walk toward the light singing rejoicefully "I Have Been Redeemed by the Blood of The Lamb." As they reach the brightest portion of the light an image approaches and a voice rings out saying, "Thank you, my children. I will take it from here" and takes Mother's hands and says, "Child, your resting place is ready until the appointed time."

As Mother moves forward and lays back, she smiles, takes a deep breath and releases it. As the breath leaves her body and her earthly heart stops, it began a peaceful rest in Paradise.

*** Mom - We love and miss you more than any words could ever say. That is why Dad and I did not say good-bye, but farewell for a spell because we are trying to walk the straight and narrow path so we can be together again. Save us a space on each side.

Written by: Clifford & Clifford Wade Fields, Husband & Son

In the fall of November 7 in the year of 1957 in our Lord, a beautiful little girl was born to Gardner and Rosie Jent and her name was Lois.

Throughout her life she grew up to be a beautiful young woman. As years went by Lois felt she needed the Lord in her life so on November 19, 1978 she was baptized.

Then later on she met and fell in love with Clifford Fields and was married. They had one son, Clifford Wade. Lois loved her church and she loved the Lord.

As time went on, her husband, Clifford, was chosen as a deacon and through the rest of her life she served well as his helpmate. But there came the time when she was stricken down with cancer. She

bore her sickness without complaints. She only lived about four months with it and then God called her home, but she's at rest under God's altar. She loved to spend as much time as she could with her friends and neighbors in the church.

Lois, your work is done so sleep on and your labor is over.

This is by her Brothers and Sisters.

TOMORROW WITHOUT ME

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me;
I wish you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
that angels came, called my name, took me by the hand,
and said my place was ready in Heaven far above,
and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
for all life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for and so much yet to do,
it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.*

*I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.*

*If I could relive yesterday, I thought, just for awhile,
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
But then I fully realized that this could never be,
for emptiness and memories would take the place of me.*

*And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.*

*But when I walk through Heaven's gates with you,
we'll feel so much at home.*

*When God looks down and smiles on us, from His great golden throne.
He'll say, "This is eternity and all I've promised you".*

*Today life on earth is past, but here it starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last,
and since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the past.*

*But you have been so faithful, so trusting, and so true,
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.
But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free,
So won't you take my hand and share my life with me?*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me, I'm in your heart.*

BILL GIBSON, JR.



Bill was born on January 11, 1938, the son of Bill and Erdie Waddels Gibson. Both parents preceded him in death. Bill is survived by four sisters, Eula Frazier of Dublin, Georgia, Irene Moore of McDowell, Kentucky, Corene Turner of Vienna, Virginia, and Lorene Gibson of Steamboat

Springs, Colorado, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Bill was a quiet shy boy content to live with his Mom and Dad. I first met Bill when I began dating his sister, Irene. Bill was 25 years old when Irene and I got married. He never had a public job. I took Bill with me and Irene to Richmond, Virginia and put him on a jack hammer breaking concrete. This was his first real job. Bill may have been a little slow, but he was a very hard worker and as Elmer Caudill remarked yesterday, he was the most honest person he ever knew.

After Bill worked in Richmond about six months, his Mom got sick and they wanted him to come home and be with them. He, being the good humble boy, complied with their wishes, quit his job and came back home to live with them. But, by now Bill was used to

having his own money and couldn't be satisfied just sitting at home. He got a job pumping gas for Elmer Caudill.

Bill met and began dating a girl from Jack's Creek; the only girl he ever dated. He bought a house and began making plans to get married. Then, something happened to Bill. No one knew what caused him to have a mental breakdown that changed his life. But, after spending some time in an institution in Lexington, he was able to return to work at the junction. Later, Irene got him a job at the hospital where he was able to work for 27 years with the help of the good Lord and a very understanding boss, Mr. Turner.

Bill loved baseball games. Often during his vacations, Corene and Nick would come and get him and take him to Washington, D.C. and up to Baltimore to the ball games. He also enjoyed going to Delmas and Eula's for vacations. After he retired from the hospital, the only thing he had to look forward to was going down to his best friend, Morris' filling station and chatting with the boys. While Irene was in Lexington having valves replaced in her heart, he got confused on how to take his blood pressure medicine. He took too many and almost died. He never fully recovered from that. A little while later when Bill could no longer take care of himself he had to go live in a nursing home. These past three years Bill made many friends at Riverview. What a change these years made in mine and Irene's life. It taught us how to love more and how to be more patient. When you think you have problems and the world is crashing down on you, take a little time out and go to the nursing home for a little visit. I believe it will make a difference in your life.

We would like to thank Leonard Dale for the many visits he made to see Bill, always bringing him a 20 oz. Pepsi. We thank those wonderful nurses at Highlands that were so good to us those last few days of Bill's life. What a change this will make in mine and Irene's life. We had become accustomed to going to see Bill 4 or 5 times a week.

Bill won't need the help of his family anymore. Jesus will love and pamper him just like his sisters did. Bill will be missed by his church brother, Sterling, who always sat beside Bill. He made the remark, "I am not going to tell him good bye, just hold me a seat. We will sit together again in Heaven."

Bill joined the Old Regular Baptist Church and was baptized on September 2, 2001, along with Brother Sterling Gayheart and Brother Jeremiah Swiger. We knew he loved the Pilgrim Rest Church, where his Mom and Dad's membership was, but he wanted to be with me and Irene here at the Little Rosa Church.

Written by: Elder Clinton Moore, his brother-in-law.



EVELYN COMBS GRIFFIE

Evelyn Griffie was born at Carr Creek, Kentucky on August 23, 1914 to John Riley Combs and Mary Turner Combs. She married Clyde Benton Griffie from York Springs, Pennsylvania on October 16, 1933. Mom and Dad spent the next eight years in York

Springs, PA before moving back to Orkney, Kentucky. This union produced four children, Marybelle Caudill, Charles, Robert and Franklin Griffie. Marybelle and I were born in Pennsylvania before Mom and Dad returned to Orkney to raise their family.

Dad worked in the coal mines and Mom served as Postmaster at Orkney for 30 years. She always enjoyed her job and loved visiting with people when they came to get the mail.

Mom attended the Old Regular Baptist Church all of her life. She was baptized by Henry Blair at Joppa in the 1960's. She loved attending church and was always faithful to attend when able. Her brothers and sisters of the church were very dear to her. She was always calling to check on those that were ill, visiting those in the hospital, and attending many funerals to show her love for her church brothers and sisters, friends and neighbors.

She loved her children and grandchildren and was always willing to help them in any way possible. We are so thankful for her loving and generous nature.

In July, 1985 Dad passed away, leaving Mom sad and lonely. We took her back to Pennsylvania often to visit our aunts, uncles and cousins. This gave her great joy to return to the area where she spent her early married life.

When Mom became ill and was unable to live alone, she stayed with her children and grandchildren in Lexington and Lawrenceburg, Kentucky and Milford, Ohio. Her last years were spent in Milford, Ohio. My wife, Joan, and I cared for Mom and loved giving her the care that enabled her to be comfortable and happy, even as her Alzheimer's Disease worsened. She continued to recognize us as we spent each day talking to her, singing to her, feeding her, and loving her. She would often start singing the old church songs she loved so much. We enjoyed every day that we spent with her and would do it again, if we had the chance. She loved and gave back to us more than we could give her.

Mom died on March 27, 2003 at the age of 88 and was buried at the Newman Cemetery beside Dad and my sister, Marybelle. Her sister, Dorothy, and brothers, Irvin and Herbert, preceded her in death.

We still miss Mom so much, think of her every day and treasure those precious memories of her that will linger with us always.

Your loving son and daughter-in-law,
Charles and Joan Griffie.

**ELDER CLIFTON
HAMPTON**

On a cool Monday morning, September 18, 2006, a band of angels came to take another child of God home as they visited at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Not long after daybreak, they stopped in Elder Clifton Hampton's room and said,



“It’s time to come home; your crown is won; come away my child.” The hills and hollows around Dry Fork seem so lonely, our hearts are

so sad, but the angels in Heaven greatly rejoiced as Brother Cliff came home.

Elder Clifton Hampton was born on January 6, 1924, and departed this life on September 18, 2006, making his sojourn here 82 years, 8 months, and 12 days of age at his passing. Surviving are his wife of almost 60 years, Maxie Thomas Hampton; 3 sons, Randal (Linda) Hampton of Westchester, Ohio, Timothy (Judy) Hampton of Bethel, Ohio, and Robert Hampton of Oxnard, California; and 1 daughter, Shelia Hollifield of Columbia, Tennessee. Also surviving are 4 sisters, Lois Back and Betty Lou Morton of Cincinnati, Ohio, Jean Banks of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, and Mertie Caudill of Jeremiah, Kentucky; 12 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends to mourn his passing. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alamander Hampton and Ranie Caudill Hampton, and 2 sisters, Laura Caudill and Lucy Hampton.

Brother Cliff, early in life, met, fell in love with, and married Maxie Thomas on November 27, 1946. Later in life, he found something lacking in his life, began to seek the Lord, asking for his mercy, and in October, 1968 joined the Doty Creek Old Regular Baptist Church with an experience of grace. Some while later he felt the call to the ministry, and was ordained in March of 1977. A while after that, he moved his letter to the Big Cowan Old Regular Baptist Church, where he was a member until his death. He was a minister of 37 years. We will miss him, but God has gained another angel. He truly kept the faith, finished his course with much patience, and won the crown of righteousness. Now we certain feel he's resting under the alter of God.

Many prayers, much love and kindness with great wisdom, and counseling was offered to younger brothers by Brother Cliff. I think we've taken heed. He also gave us much support, and I thank God for being part of his family and God's.

Written by a brother in hope with love,
Elder Merle Caudill.

I believe he's "Only Gone Away with a Friend." That, and "Guide Me, O, Thou Great Jehovah" were two of his most favorite songs.

HAZEL HUDSON

With a sad and broken heart, I will try to write the obituary of my mother, Hazel Hudson. She was born on April 14, 1928 to Franklin and Susie (Mullins) Ashley. She passed from this life on August 28, 2006, making her stay on earth 78 years, 4 months and 14 days.



Later in life she met and married Burley Hudson. To this union was born two children, Judy Whitaker of Amburgey, Kentucky and Larry Hudson of Jeff, Kentucky. She had two grandchildren, Beth Combs and Keisha Hudson, and two great grandchildren, Bailey and Kailey Combs, whom she adored very much. She had one sister, Frances Hudson of Amburgey, Kentucky and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Burley Hudson, and two brothers, Luther and Virgil Ashley.

By the life she lived, I believe she is resting around the throne of God. Someday we will meet her and Daddy over there. She will be missed by all, but our loss is Heaven's gain. We love you Mom and Daddy.

The family of Hazel Hudson.

JAMOE DIXON KIMBERLEY

Jamoe was the wife of the late Robert Sumner and James Kimberley. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Margaret Combs Dixon. She was born on February 12, 1927 and passed away on January 10, 2006.

Jamoe is survived by a son, Wendell Sumner, and a daughter, Sandra Ross. Two sons preceded her in death, Michael Sumner and Bennett Sumner. She is also survived by one brother, Bennett Dixon,



and three sisters, Edith Akers, Della Mullins and Thelma Bentley. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Horace Dixon and Robert Dixon, and three sisters, Lena Blackwell, Emma Francis and Anna Sandlin. Also surviving are 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

*Sitting here in a graveyard looking all around,
Every time it makes me wonder why I am not in the ground.
There has to be a reason why I am still here too,
It has to be, I still have something left to do.
Maybe it could be something I can even do for you.
I wonder what it is, or maybe I don't want to know,
I hope it will be something done, of a good deed before I go.
We buried an older lady who was my friend,
To a much greater reward this lady will ascend.
She is the mother of a good man I call friend.
I am now looking at the grave, and the next tombstone I see,
Has the name Gibson, that could have been me.
It is so very scary and not quite right,
That a tombstone with Gibson is shading her light.
But so ends her strife, and starts her afterlife.*

Another time, Another life, Jack Gibson, January 13, 2006

JACKIE MEREL MOORE

With a sad and broken heart I'll write an obituary of my brother, Jackie Moore. Jackie was born on August 6, 1946 at Martin, Kentucky to Eva and Curly Moore. He left us on February 12, 2006, making his stay on earth 59 years and 7 months. Jackie never married as he dedicated his life to caring for our mother. Jackie leaves to mourn his passing 4 sisters, Patty Meade and Deborah Hopkins of McDowell,

Judy Walters of Winchester, Kentucky and Sharon Martin of Dema, Kentucky and three brothers, Jerry Moore and Ricky Moore of McDowell and Donnie Glenn Moore of Williard, Ohio. One sister preceded him in death, Bobie Ann Case, and one sister died three days after his death; his beloved sister, Marsha Robinsion, to whom Jackie was so close. I know Marsha



was so sick and lost when Jackie died, and she just told him to come back and take her with him. Jackie had a love for his brothers and sisters that I have never seen before. He wanted to take care of us, but didn't want us to do anything for him. He loved his nieces and nephews so very much and was especially close to one, Jeffery Sexton, whom he loved and raised as his own son. I never heard Jackie say a harmful word to anyone, and I've seen him so many times in his chair reading his Bible. He could tell you where the verses in the Bible were. I was so proud he was my brother and my best friend. I've had to seek advise from him many times and he never turned any of us away. Jackie was a very special person who saw no strangers and if he did meet one, in minutes they were Jackie's friends for life. I remember his going to church with Mommy at a young age. He joined the Little Rosa Church at McDowell at a young age and was a member there when he died. He was sick many years, but went to church everywhere. He filled his seat at Little Rosa well. He became disabled after two back surgeries. Later he had to go on kidney dialysis and died as a result of a head injury. On New Years Eve, Jackie was in the hospital at Prestonsburg. My husband, Eddie, and I were by his bedside as well as a nurse. I told Jackie that it's almost a new year. He prayed for God to put him in his right mind to pray. So at 15 minutes until 12:00 he began to pray. I was holding one hand and the nurse the other hand and Eddie had his arm around his neck. He prayed for God to put all the suffering on him so his brothers and

sisters wouldn't have to. He told us he had no riches, that he only wanted to serve the Lord and do his will and prayed about how he loved the Lord and his family. I told him he was the richest man on earth. He had what money couldn't buy. He prayed until ten minutes after twelve. Eddie, the nurse and I cried the whole time and got such a blessing out of that prayer. The nurse said she felt the presence of God in that room.

Also, two nurses at Lexington would come to Jackie's room and sing for him. They said every time they walked into Jackie's room they felt the presence of God. I've never known anyone that walked closer to God than my blessed brother.

We never left Jackie the last six months of his life. The weeks before his death were the best and happiest of my life. I cooked anything he wanted and fed him. He was always saying things that made us laugh. We all could never repay Jackie for all he did for us. He bought my boys high school rings for them and helped them through high school as he was extremely close to Tee Tee and Brent. I always made Jackie candy at Christmas to give as gifts. The last Christmas he told me to make a big bunch for Ruth. Ruth, you were so special to him. Our brother, Ricky, moved in with Jackie years before his death and cooked, cleaned and done everything for him. Thank you, Ricky, for all you have done for Jackie. You know there's one more thing you need to do. Kenneth Gayheart was very good to Jackie. He carried meals right to Jackie. Thank you, Kenneth. Jackie loved you as if you were his brother. My husband and I stayed a week at a time with Jackie and Eddie took care of Jackie as if he were his brother. We had to sit up at night and the last night I heard Eddie singing Amazing Grace to Jackie. When he finished Jackie kissed both of Eddie's hands and spoke his name. He didn't talk the week before he died and that's the name he spoke, Eddie Von, twice. As for my brother, Jerry, he took Jackie everywhere he went, moved in with him the last two months of life, paid his bills and gave him more care and love and treated him like a baby. So, Jerry, we don't have to worry we done everything we could for Jackie. I know God has a special reward for a brother like you. If you want to see Jackie again, get right with God. Jackie told me he wanted you to go to church. There will never be any one else like Jackie. A man who

touched everyone's life he came in contact with. Someday I will join you, Jackie. I hope I leave this world as you did, with a big smile on my face.

I love you Jackie. Your Sis, Sharon.

JACKIE MOORE

Jackie Moore was born on August 6th, 1946 and passed away on February 12th, 2006. Jackie knew we were all sick, but that did not stop us from loving him and helping him with his illness. Hi! I am Deb his "Baby Sister." I did the best I could to help him with his illness. I would feed and sit with him. I loved you so very much, Jackie.

Love, Deb

*God saw he was getting tired
and a cure was not to be.
So He put his arms around him
and whispered, "Come With Me".
With tearful eyes we watched
him suffer, and saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly,
we could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us;
"He only takes the best".*

OLINE MULLINS

Oline Mullins was born on July 20, 1927 to Hager and Emma Ritchie Madden and died on December 6, 2005, making her stay on earth 78 years, 4 months and 16 days.

She married Gail B. Mullins on January 4, 1947. They were married 53 years until his death on March 8, 2000. She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by two sisters, Marie Reedy (Gillis) and Josephine Holcomb (Hoover) both of Isom; two sons,



Nyle Mullins (Franka) of Frankfort, and David Mullins (Denise) of Isom; one grandson, Richard Mullins (Angie); and two great grandchildren, Sam and Ellie Mullins all of Dry Fork.

She was born and grew up in Knott County and graduated from Carr Creek High School. After her marriage to Gail they lived in Knott County for several

years, but had made their home in Isom for many years; where she lived until her death. She loved her family, especially her two great grandchildren. She would babysit them until she got to where she wasn't able. We will miss the family gatherings at Thanksgiving and Christmas which were special times in our family.

She cared for Gail after he had a stroke in 1995 until his death and she also helped take care of her mother until her death.

She fought a very courageous battle with cancer. She loved her sister, Marie, and her brother-in-law, Gillis Reedy, who were her next door neighbors. They were so good to help her and take care of her during her illness.

During her illness she professed her faith in God and joined the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church on November 4, 2005. We know now that she is at peace in the arms of Jesus.

We have lost a precious mother and friend, but our loss is Heaven's gain. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend to all. There was nothing she wouldn't do or sacrifice for her family. Her pain and suffering are over and we will miss her very much.

Written by her loving son,
David A. Mullins.

DANA REEDY NOE

Dana Reedy Noe was born on February 18, 1916 in Knott County, Kentucky. She died at Hazard, Kentucky on October 14, 2006, being 90 years of age. Dana's childhood home and community provided a loving environment for her growth and maturity.



Dana was married to Everett R. Noe. Everett was a career coal miner of 45 years who very seldom missed a day of work. Dana was a fulltime homemaker who found her delight in taking care of her children: Ronnie, Helen, Wilma, J.R., and Glenn.

Everett and Helen preceded Dana in death. In addition to her four surviving children, Dana leaves two sisters, Golda Calhoun and Rose Kirkland; and two brothers, Gillis Reedy and Bobby Reedy. Dana was preceded in death by her sisters, Hazel Reedy and Bertha Reedy Couch; and two brothers, Bennett Kelly and H.B. Reedy, Sr.

In 1966 Dana confessed her hope in Christ for forgiveness of her sins and was baptized in Irishman Creek just a few feet from her childhood home. She took fellowship in the Little Bethlehem Church where she attended faithfully until prevented by illness. Dana believed in all the precepts and ways of the Regular Baptist Churches. She was a virtuous woman whose "children arise up and call her blessed."

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Rev. 14:13

EDNA LOUISE MOSELY OWENS

Edna Louise Mosley Owens was born on March 22, 1918, to Elder Lindsey Mosley and Josephine Short Mosley. She was the youngest of 22 children and was the last one to pass from this life on October 17, 2005.

We were blessed to have our precious Mommy for 87 years, 6



months and 25 days. This may seem like a long time, but to those who loved her, it was such a short period. We were not ready to give her up but can take comfort in the hope that she is with Jesus. Her frail body has been made whole again, and she will be waiting to welcome us when we cross over.

She married Bazle Owens on May 22, 1936. They had 5 children, Dannie

Ray Owens and Dorotha Slone of Hindman, Kentucky, Helen Watson, Josephene Stull and Carolyn Owens-Davidson of Lexington, Kentucky. All are left to mourn her passing.

Daddy went to be with Jesus on December 16, 1981. Mommy never remarried, but chose to devote herself to her children, their spouses and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved each and every one with all her heart. If any one of us got in trouble, down on our luck, or just needed someone to talk to, Mommy was always there to help out in any way she could. She accepted each of us as we are and loved us unconditionally until the very end. When she was in the hospital so sick, I would say, "I love you, Mommy," and she would answer, "I love you, too. I love you all."

Mommy, or Mam to the grandchildren, was a gentle and loving person. She always greeted both family and friends with a hug, and always hugged them goodbye and said "I love you." She never knowingly hurt anyone's feelings and it was almost impossible to argue with her because she wouldn't argue back.

Mommy was not a member of the church, but she left a strong hope that she is in Heaven. Her body rests in the Owens Family Cemetery, but her spirit is rejoicing with the angels. During the last few months of her life, she talked a lot about her mother, and other family members who had passed on. She missed them so much and was longing to see them again. When I am missing her so much that I think it is more than I can bear, I picture that joyous reunion in Heaven on October 17, 2005. Then I know that I could never be so selfish as to wish her back from the arms of Jesus and her loved ones

in Heaven. In time, the pain of her passing will lessen, and the loving memories of her will sustain us until we meet again. We love you, Mommy.

Written by her daughter,
Josephene Stull.

MILFORD OWENS

Most kind and heavenly Father, please help us to write the obituary of our loving father, grandfather, brother and uncle, Milford Owens. He was born on June 30, 1918 to the late Noah Shannon and Hettie Deel Owens and peacefully went to rest on August 14, 2006. He was 88 years, 1 month and 14 days old. His loving



wife and companion of 48 years, Myrtle Ramey Owens, preceded him in death on April 22, 1989. Also preceding him in death were three brothers, Berlin, Jennings and Eugene; three sisters, Fannie, Margaret and Mary Jane; and a best friend, Elder Ervin O'Quinn. His survivors include a daughter, Wanda Willis, and a son, Wayne Owens, both of home; a brother, Clyde and Flornia Owens of Vansant; grandchildren, Carolea and Jerry Newsome of Haysi, and Phillip (P.D.) and Sherry Willis of Breaks; great grandchildren, Miranda Newsome and Shaun Newsome; step-great granddaughter, Tonya Dawson; step-great -great grandchildren, Ava and Nadia; sisters-in-law, Lucille Owens of Kentucky, and Narcia and Jim Branham of Bristol, Virginia; brother-in-law, Earl Ramey of Clinchco; best friend, Jack Fuller of Haysi; and a host of nieces, nephews and special friends throughout the community.

Daddy was a veteran of World War II, a coal miner and a carpenter. He didn't belong to any church, however, he was strong in the Old

Regular Baptist faith and he lived and testified daily for the Lord. Daddy never got over losing our mother and he wanted to go home to be with her where he felt they would dwell with the Lord, our Savior, forever.

It is so very hard here at home without our parents, but we know they are resting and without pain. Our sorrow is great, but we were taught well and if we live as Daddy did then we may someday dwell with him and Mother along with the Father in our Heavenly home. All then will be well.

Written by Wanda and Wayne.



JAMES POTTER

In loving memory of our beloved Dad, James “Pap” Potter, who stepped over into Glory on February 1, 2006, making his stay on earth 84 years and 9 months.

He was born in Hellier, Kentucky on April 8 in the year 1921 to Cornelius and Marie Hughes Potter. James lived most of his life in Garrett, Kentucky where he met and married the love of his life, Mae Louise Boyd. To this union they were blessed with five children, James Marlowe (Pearlie) Potter of Sidney, Ohio, Gloria Jean (Fred) Hall of Price, Kentucky, Anita Louise (Shiron) Turner of Berlin Heights, Ohio, John Wayne (Kim) Potter of Langley, Kentucky and Alice Faye Sparkman of North Charleston, South Carolina. He also leaves to mourn his passing twelve grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

James served his country in the United States Army. He survived the attack on Pearl Harbor, beginning World War II. The most important decision of his life was made in 1964 when our Lord and

Savior heard his cries of repentance, forgiving him of his sins. James was baptized and served the Lord for over 42 years. He was an active member of the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church. Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, Mae; and two grandchildren.

Pap is missed and thought of each day by family and friends that loved him. But, we will see him again in the Glory Land, where we will all be together giving praise to our Savior Jesus Christ.

Written by his Loving Family.

MATILDA RALEIGH

Matilda Raleigh, daughter of the late I.D. and Peggy Collins Stamper, was born in Letcher County, Kentucky, on January 14, 1923. She entered eternal life on Tuesday, January 18, 2005 at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital, being 82 years and 4 days of age at the time of her passing.



Matilda was married to Astor Raleigh in 1937. He passed away in 1980. She was a member of the Tolson Creek Regular Baptist Church for over fifty years. Matilda has been a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed her church and gardening, and treasured the occasions when she had all her family together.

She is survived by two sons, Steve Raleigh (Vena Sue) of Greenville, Kentucky and Addie Raleigh (Linda) of Kingscreek, Kentucky; three daughters, Ollie Whitaker (Monroe) of Roxana, Kentucky, Havel Meade (Earl) of Wise, Virginia and Nora Lee Fowler (Perry) of Whitesburg, Kentucky; one brother, Hiram Stamper of Isom, Kentucky; and one sister, Mary Banks, of Detroit, Michigan. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, 1 great-

great grandchild along with a host of other relatives and friends, including a trusting family friend, Bob Bullock, to mourn her passing.

I was very blessed to visit Sister Matilda. She always asked for a prayer and a song. Every time I was there someone was caring for her with kindness and tenderness, and most of the time, Sister Nora Lee was there. Sister Matilda fought a good fight and kept the faith. Her reward is waiting for her.

Elder Vergle Caudill.



**DONALD RAY
RICHARDSON**

With much sadness we will try to write the obituary of one whom we miss and love very much. Donald was born on March 12, 1939 to Willard and Thelma Smith Richardson. He was 67 years, 1 month and 17 days old at his passing.

Donald left behind his loving wife, Lola Mae Colley Richardson, and five children, Benita Collins of Red Fox, Kentucky, Marty Richardson of Cowan, Kentucky, Rodney Richardson of Lexington, Kentucky, Barry Richardson of Bay City, Texas, and Donna Key of Land of Lakes, Florida.

Donald leaves behind 5 grandchildren, April Banks, Dewayne Banks, Ashley Richardson, Taylor Richardson and Alan Key. Donald also leaves behind one loving sister, Peggy J. Denney, and two brothers, Lonny Richardson and Danny Richardson. Donald was preceded in death by one brother, Ray Allen Richardson, one sister, Bobby Jean Richardson, and his mother and father.

Donald was a loving father and the best friend a person could have. Cancer took my Dad's life and I remember that last week of his life, his sister, Peggy, came from Florida to be with him and my Mom.

Peggy and my Mom never left his side. Also, Hospice was with my Dad around the clock and they were so good to him. They were so good to him. My Dad never went to church, but I think that the last two weeks of his life he came to know the Lord and I believe he's in Heaven today waiting for the rest of us to join him.

Written by wife and daughter.

MART RITCHIE

Mart Ritchie was born on November 14, 1919 at Clear Creek in Knott County. He died on November 21, 2005 at his daughter's home in Flemingsburg, Kentucky. Preceding him in death was his wife, Dovie June; his parents, Sam and Ellen Ritchie; two brothers, Monroe and Corbett; and



three sisters, Doshie Combs, Sophia Ritchie, and Oshia Francis. His brother, Hubert, died a short while after Mart's death. He is survived by one daughter, Sandra Gail Collins; two granddaughters, Meredith Leigh Reed and husband, Alex Reed of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Brittany Allyn Collins of Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother, Willard of Montana; and two sisters, Ora Maggard of Hazard and Lorene Mullins of Indiana.

After finishing elementary school at Clear Creek, Mart attended high school at Hindman. He then went to Lees Junior College and graduated from Eastern Kentucky University. Mart taught school in Perry County one year and was called into the military service in World War II. He trained in the Louisiana maneuvers and also in California, and soon was overseas. He served in the European Theater, mainly in France and Germany for three years.

Mart met Dovie at Lees College and they seemed very happy

together. They corresponded all through the war, and were married three months after he came home. They made their home on Clear Creek all their married life. Mart was also a good farmer and took pride in his beautiful gardens. He also enjoyed working with his cattle.

Mart's best sport and relaxation was fishing. He and Dovie had many enjoyable times living in their camper and fishing in Tennessee. He loved hunting too, and looked forward to November when hunting season began.

Mart and Gene were always close friends, as well as brother-in-laws. Dovie and I were as close as sisters can be. She was my best friend, and a much loved sister. We had many happy times together, visiting in each others homes and taking trips together. I recall how Gene and Mart sat on our porches and talked, and how Mart would tell stories of different events, and how he would laugh. Those joyous times came to an end when Mart's and Dovie's health started failing. Oh, how we miss those days.

Mart and Dovie always attended church and Mart talked of how he was praying and trying to live as he thought he should. On September 25, 1995 Mart joined Blair Branch Church and was baptized on October 22, 1995. He loved his church family and was in church as long he was able to go. He cherished his own family. Sandy was always so close to her Daddy. He adored his grandchildren and they loved him. He was pleased with their many honors and accomplishments. He and Dovie attended their school activities, including Grandparent's Day.

Mart loved his home on Clear Creek and was determined to stay there after Dovie died. He soon learned the place had lost its soul without Dovie. He called Sandy to come and get him. Sandy did everything she could to help him. He missed his former life. He lived eighteen lonely months after Dovie died. We miss Mart and pray we will be reunited again.

Written by Mary Shepherd.

ELDER TED ROBINSON

With a heart full of sorrow and eyes full of tears, I will try with God's help to write the obituary of my Daddy, Elder Ted Robinson. Daddy was born on August 31, 1952, the son of the late Orbin and Kelsie Robinson. He left this world for Cannans bright shore on



February 21, 2006, making his stay on this earth 53 years. For those who knew him, not one second of those 53 years was dull or wasted.

As everyone knows Daddy was a coal miner for 25 years. He simply was the hardest worker I ever knew. Anyone who ever worked with him would attest to that. He always said that he was proud to bring light and warmth into so many homes. He said if he didn't work as hard as he did, maybe one person wouldn't have lights or warmth in their house that night. That kept Daddy going. I had the privilege to work with him the last summer he was able to work in the mines. He was my boss. He fired me at least 4 times a day! I deserved it every time.

My daddy was a minister for 29 years. Again he was bringing light and warmth to everyone, but this was a different kind. God gave him a gift to preach that was short of awesome. Daddy was the first one to admit this was a gift from God. It had nothing to do with him. When the Lord blessed him to preach, it was such a mixture of power and tenderness. Love, humility and humbleness could touch everyone in the room. God gave Daddy ways to explain things in such simple terms that all could understand. His work ethic towards being a faithful servant of God was even greater than that of his job. Many times I saw him drag in from a 12-13 hour day in the mines with only enough time to shower, clothe and go to a funeral, perform a wedding or just go to church. No matter how sick he was or how tired or if J.R. and I had a ballgame; as a child I had a tough time with

that but as I got older I understood that through his actions he was teaching me to always put God first and He would take care of me. Daddy knew this light and warmth was felt in the soul and its name was Jesus Christ. It could take men and women to Heaven if they took heed just as he did.

Daddy was one of those people who was never afraid to show his affections to people. He had been at death's door so many times in the last few years, he understood that when he saw someone, it may be the last time so he made sure they knew he loved them. Mommy, me, J.R., Jenny and his beloved grandson, Corbin, brother, sisters, all friends and family members knew he loved us because he showed us and we felt it.

Daddy, I know you would be so happy to see how many people are here that care for you and loved you so deeply. God blessed you to touch so many lives. You brought light and warmth to many in so many different ways. I'll take care of Mommy, Bub, and Jenny. I'll promise to raise Corbin the way you raised me. I've tried to make you proud all my life and I'll continue to do so until we're all reunited in Heaven where there is always light and warmth.

Written with love by his son,
Teddy Heath Robinson.

Brother Ted Robinson was a proud member of the Little Hannah Regular Baptist Church. He always said "I only want to help load the boat"

ETHEL SEALS

With sadness, but a treasure of memories, I write the obituary of my mamaw, Ethel Seals.

There are so many, many things that come to mind, memories, stories, laughter and tears. I'm sure we could all tell our own but that's something we will have forever.

Mamaw was born on Saturday, January 27, 1917 to the late Pearl and Cindy Combs. She passed from this earth on Saturday, April 8, 2006, making her stay 89 years, 2 months and 12 days.

At the age of 4 she was sent to the Good Fellow Home in Lexington following the death of her dad. There she stayed until the age of 14 when she returned to Knott County.

At the age of 18 she met the love of her life, Luther Seals. They were united in marriage on August 18, 1934. Unto this union 5 children were born, Ivon, Janet, Eula,



Millie and Arthur (Dobbie as we know him). They also raised a grandson, Ricky, as their own son.

Mamaw worked hard all of her life even though she never had a job. She labored at home to take care of her children she loved so dearly.

Just to name a few fond memories, there was her garden, she loved working in her garden every year. She all but stood on her head making sure the last weed was gone. She loved watching her stories. We knew not to call during that time of day. In addition to her stories she was an avid U.K. fan whether it was on TV or radio. She was anxiously waiting when tip off time came. Then there was her game shows, Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy. She never missed those.

She loved to tell stories of things past, stories about her life and her children's. Then there was a little song she sang, one that none of us could quite get.

I'm sure you've all heard how I told on her because she made her cornbread up with her hands. She told everyone that I thought she was nasty and she thought that was so funny.

Speaking of funny, who can forget that distinct laugh she had. It rang out no matter where she was.

One last tidbit was what Rhena said, "A lesson well taught was not to squash her bread when you went to the store or she'd sure tell you of it."

Mamaw had a healthy life. She never complained no matter how bad she felt. Like she would say, "Aah, a feller has to go on."

Mamaw was a member of the Reynolds Fork Church, having

joined in July, 2000. She loved the Lord dearly. She loved going to church or just having Bordes come by to sing a song and have prayer with her. She was always happy when she talked about the Lord. She witnessed to all that was around.

Mamaw's little home was old and tattered, but to her it was a mansion. Now she has a new mansion in Glory where she has joined our Savior to rest. As she left this world, Dobbie awoke to her softly calling for Ada Belle, a daughter-in-law that she loved as a daughter. Then as Dobbie ask her if she wanted to pray, she took her hand and said, "Father be with her". She took her last journey home.

Written by Granddaughter, Reva Ritchie.



BRENDA MULLINS SLONE

It's with great honor, a heavy heart, and the help of the Lord that we will try to write the obituary of my sissy, your wife, mommy, mamaw, and special friend, Brenda Mullins Slone. She was the daughter of the late Albert (Zion) Mullins and Ollie Vergie (Everage)

Mullins who preceded her in death. She was born on February 2, 1949, and departed this life on June 18, 2006, making her stay on earth 57 years, 4 months and 17 days.

Early in life she met and married Tommy Ray Slone on October 22, 1966, and to this union was born seven children; one son, Scotty Ray Slone, who also preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn: her husband, Tommy Slone; three sons, Steven (Leanne) Slone, Shawn (Karen) Slone, and Jonathan (Jovina) Slone; three daughters, Sherry (Chris) Baker, Jacquelyn (Nick) Slone, and Erica (Dereck) Slone; seventeen grandchildren, Brandon, Becky, Brittany, Zack, Katie,

Alora, Jordan, Racheal, Austin, Abby, Cydnee, Cody, Daniel, Chase, Aaron, Zander, and Hannah; one great- grandchild, Jaxon Gage Short; five brothers, Alger (Cinda) Mullins, Burl (Oralee) Mullins, Vick (Irene) Mullins, Morgan Mullins, and Dean (Cindy) Mullins; and three sisters; Linda (Duane) Hall, Charlotte Cable, and Gloria (Robert) Dials.

She was a member of the Happy Home Church and helped as deaconess at the time of her passing. She loved her Lord, but that dreadful disease cancer that she fought with a long time over took her as her body got weaker and her faith got stronger in the Lord. Even in all of her sickness and pain she would help brighten up your day and worried about people that didn't have the Lord in their life. Brenda would talk about her family that the Lord had blessed her to have and prayed many prayers for them. But, Mommy's hope was not in this world, but it has left us so sad. We will have her memory and that special love that she gave us all. But, just think, in that little hospital room even though we didn't see the angels that came to take her home I felt their presence.

Brenda loved us all, but Jesus called her and said, "rise up my love, my fair one, and come away with me for the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth and the time of the singing of the birds is come and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land." She left happy and God has made a way for all to meet again in Heaven, but we have to go there through his son, Jesus, for He paid our way.

Written By: Husband, Tommy Slone
and Brother in the Lord, Elder Alger Mullins.

BONNIE LOU SMITH

Bonnie Lou Shepherd met Cordis Smith, Jr. in the fall of 1969 at Alice Lloyd College. By Christmas, Cordis had asked her parents, Lacy and Stella Shepherd, if he could marry their daughter. They were married by Coy Combs at Mousie, Kentucky on January 9, 1971. Bonnie and Cordis moved to Big Fork of Lotts Creek where they have lived for 35 years. In about a year, they had their first



child, LaDawn, and two years later, a son, William John.

Bonnie's life was centered around family and children; her own and everyone else's. She was a constant presence in LaDawn and William's life.

Bonnie's greatest gift was her love of children. She didn't work outside the home, but she sure did work.

She helped raise so many children, Joe and Dustin, Jessica, Kortni and Evan, Candace, Alice, Ashley and Brandi, Alyssa and Ryan, Zach, Reagan and Ryan, and Derek and Kelsey. She possessed the patience it takes to love a child and still be able to teach it right from wrong.

Another gift of Bonnie's was her ability to bring joy to your life. She had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to talk and enjoy life. You couldn't be sad around Bonnie.

Bonnie was such an important part of this family. She became another sister to Donna, Norma and Helen, and a daughter to Cordis, Mescal and Pap.

There are many things we'll never forget about Bonnie: She loved antiques and anything old. She loved feeding birds and had several houses and feeders in her yard. She loved flowers and spent early mornings watering and caring for them.

She had such a strong sense of her roots and loved her brothers and sisters dearly. She loved talking on the phone to them and their occasional visits.

Her favorite time of the year was Christmas. She loved to decorate for every holiday, but Christmas was special.

The only thing greater than her love of Cordis, LaDawn and William was her love and pride in her grandchildren, Chase, Nathan and Christa. Bonnie told everyone that she had been blessed with having a wonderful life and her main wish was that her children and grandchildren would have such a life.

When she started getting sick, it was hard for her to accept and it broke her heart that she couldn't take care of her granddaughter, Christa. These grandchildren will never realize how much love and care they will have missed by Bonnie being taken from them.

Bonnie had a strong sense of faith and lived her life believing in God. Her daily actions showed kindness, patience, charity, and forgiveness. About 3 months ago, Bonnie was in the hospital and her mind cleared. She asked for a preacher and several came. She wanted to be right with God. On July 11, 2006, Jesus took Bonnie home to spend eternity in Heaven. We will see her there.

ROBERT LEE SMITH

Robert Lee Smith passed away on September 9, 2005 at the home of his sister, Durea Engle. He was born on March 15, 1926 at Lotts Creek in Perry County. He was the first born child of James Marcum Smith and Emmaline Gayheart Smith.

Lee served in the US Air Force and in the US Army.

He received honorable discharge from those services. He spent much of his time in the service in Biloxi, Mississippi and in Japan. He made many lifelong friends during his time in the service.

Lee spent many years of his life in Indiana, near Scottsburg. He was a restaurant owner and manager in Indiana. He was the father of three children. He had one son, Johnny Smith. He also had two daughters, Joy Diane Case and Sondra Smith. Lee had three grandchildren, Brandi, Samantha and Jami Beth. He also had a great grandchild, Megan. He was a very proud father and grandfather. He was a loving father and very devoted to his family.

Lee Smith also was survived by two loving sisters, Durea Engle and Bonnie Stacy, both of Lotts Creek. He left behind two devoted



nephews, James and Doug Stacy, and a devoted niece, Eugenia Engle. He enjoyed his role as brother and uncle.

In the 1970's Lee returned to Lotts Creek to manage the family business, a grocery store. There he spent many years making numerous friends and renewing old acquaintances. His life touched many people during the years that he worked in the store. The young people of Lotts Creek regarded Lee as their mentor. He worked in the grocery store until July of 2000 when he had a fall and broke his hip and was not able to return to work.

He made a confession of faith during the year 2000 to a family member. He made his public confession of faith in June 2005 to pastors Bob Combs and Howard Owens. He joined the Summertown Old Regular Baptist Church at Lotts Creek and was baptized in July, 2005 at Carr Fork Lake.

Lee will be dearly missed by his family and friends for many years to come. He had a smiling spirit and left his loved ones with many memories. We are happy to say that Lee was a part of our lives.



ADDIE STAMPER

Addie Stamper, age 84, of Mallie, Kentucky died on Thursday, May 11, 2006 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center in Hazard, Kentucky.

He was born in Knott County, Kentucky on March 20, 1922, the son of Hiram and Elizabeth Smith, and the brother of J.R. (Marilyn) Smith and two sisters, Elna (Nick) Fields and Russell Sue Smith. Other survivors are his wife, Voline; sisters-in-law, Geneva Smith, "P'Nut" Stacy, and Gail Cox; and brothers-in-law, Speedy Young, Dean Young and Don Cox. Addie was preceded in death by his mother and father, a baby sister, Polly, and his brother, Sam Smith.

Addie joined the United States Army on December 15, 1942, and served stateside during World War II. His job was to oversee the loading of ships in New York City and New Orleans. He was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, the Good Conduct medal and the Victory Medal in World War II. He was discharged from service at Camp Attabury, Indiana on February 7, 1946.

After returning from service in the army, he met Voline Young and they were married on December 11, 1948. They enjoyed 57 years and 5 months together. They loved gardening, traveling, attending church, caring for and visiting family, and friends. But, most of all they loved each other.

Addie was a member of the United Mine Workers and he worked as a heavy equipment operator for 34 years. He loved this type of work and continued to express an interest in it.

Addie became ill in July, 2005 with colon cancer and had chemotherapy treatments for about six months. Near the end of these treatments, he contracted pneumonia and was in and out of the hospital until his death. During this time his loving wife, Voline, remained by his side. With some help from others, especially her sister, P-Nut, and her brother, Speedy, she saw to all of his needs. She knew how much he loved her for he frequently said, "Voline is so good to me."

Addie was very blessed. He was loved by all who knew him, and he had a close relationship with his family, friends and neighbors. But, most of all, he loved the Lord.

One of his special friends was Danny Amburgey, who visited him at home and in the hospital. He looked forward to these visits and loved the prayers, the fellowship and the singing. He told Danny how he loved the Lord better than anything, and that he was saved. His favorite song was "Ninety and Nine" which always caused tears to flow from his eyes.

We feel that Addie is now resting around the throne of God waiting for his family and friends to join him there.

Now Addie understands Psalm 30:5. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning."



ARNOLD AND MARIE HALL THACKER

Arnold and Marie Thacker were two of the most loved people in Knott and surrounding counties. Although they had nine children of their own, countless others thought of them as parents or grandparents. Their home on Possom Trot Road at Leburn, held countless gatherings for family and friends over the years. They always had plenty of food and love to share with everyone who came to visit. Just being with them was a source of comfort for many people.

After being married for more than 69 years, their love for each other had only grown stronger. They had developed a deep respect for one another, setting an example for us all about love and marriage. To him, she was still the young bride that he had wed so long ago. To her, he was still the most handsome man she had ever met. It was obvious to everyone that they found pure joy in each other. They had their share of trouble and heartache along the way, but always had each other to cling to. This was especially true during the heartbreaking loss of two sons in infancy and early childhood, and a precious grandson later in life.

The only one that they leaned on more than each other was God. Mommy gave her life to the Lord and was baptized in the early 1970s. Daddy soon followed, telling everyone that it was the best decision he had ever made. They became pillars of their precious New Home Church. Their faith in God was a light to us all.

On August 11, 2005, our loving mother, at age 87, went to be with the Lord. She had been in poor health for years, but in the end, she fought a long, hard battle with cancer. No one could picture Daddy without Mommy and neither could he. Exactly three months later on November 11, 2005, our beloved Father followed his precious Marie to their Heavenly home. Although he had suffered with several health problems for years, he simply slipped away with a broken heart.

Who do we turn to now for the wisdom that only a Mommy and Daddy can share? Where do we go for the comfort that only a Mommy and Daddy can provide? Who will show the grandchildren how to cook, quilt, and work with wood? Who will pass on the stories of our ancestors with such detail? Who will advise us to turn all our problems over to God? Who will tell us that Jesus is the key to everlasting life?

In the later years of their life, if the weather was warm, most days would find Mommy and Daddy sitting on their front porch. Mommy rocked in her chair while Daddy, sitting beside her, recalled memories from a lifetime ago. Their home, once filled with warmth, laughter, and love, is only a house now. The two people that made it so special no longer live there. They now call Heaven their home.

We love you and miss you Mommy and Daddy.
The children of Arnold and Marie Thacker.

ARNOLD THACKER

It is with a sad and broken heart I try to write an obituary of my loving Father, Arnold Thacker. He was born into the home of Jim Thacker and Mary Belle Slone Thacker on December 4, 1917. He lived to be 87 years old. He passed away at the Knott County Nursing Home on November 11, 2005.

Early in life he met and married Marie Hall Thacker to whom he was married for 70 years. To this union was born nine children: Homer, Shirley, Shelby Ray, Gladys, Donald Forest, Elizabeth, Bobbie, Charles and Irene. Two of the kids and Mommy preceded him in death. Mom died three months to a day on August 11, 2005. I took care of them seven days a week after they got sick. I wouldn't have missed it for the world. Dad joined the Old Regular Baptist Church in 1980. He was a very faithful member as long as he could go.

He leaves to mourn his passing 7 children, 22 grand children, 7 great-great grandchildren and lots of friends and relatives.

Written by his daughter, Shirley Combs.

MARIE HALL THACKER

It's with a broken heart I try to write an obituary of my sweet mother, Marie Hall Thacker. She was born on May 16, 1918 to Walter and Louetta Watts Hall. Early in life she met and married Arnold Thacker. They were married 70 years. To this union was born nine children: Homer, Shelby Ray, Shirley, Gladys, Donald Forest, Elizabeth, Charles, Irene and Bobbie.

They lived a hard and good life. Mom passed away on August 11, 2005 from cancer, leaving Dad and us behind. Dad was so lonely he didn't want to go on any more so he lived three months and passed away on November 11, 2005. Mom joined the Old Regular Baptist Church in the seventies. She was a faithful member as long as she was able. She was sick a long time.

She leaves to mourn her passing 7 children, 22 grand children and 7 great-great grandchildren. It will never be the same anymore. I miss her so bad I can hardly make it.

Her broken hearted daughter,
Shirley Combs



INUS CAUDILL WATTS

Inus Caudill Watts, 87, a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, and friend to all, died peacefully at Pikeville Methodist Hospital on December 12, 2005 with her children, a grandson and friends, David and Opal Jent, gathered by her bedside.

She was born on February 4, 1918 to Jepp and Eva Caudill. She married Fred Watts on June 26, 1936. This union was blessed with four daughters and four sons. Inus was preceded in death by her

husband, her parents and a son, Billy Dean. She is survived by daughters, Viola Watts and Doris Watts of Hallie, Kentucky, Naomi Sturgill of Whitesburg, Kentucky, and Kaye Parker of Blackey, Kentucky and three sons, Shelby Watts and Robert Watts of Hallie, Kentucky and Marty Watts of Premium, Kentucky. Also surviving are six grandchildren, five great grandchildren and three sisters, Lois Blair, Recie Haynes, and Gaythiel Clark.

During the last months of her illness, Inus was bedridden and was lovingly cared for by her children. What a pleasure her children received as they witnessed her show of faith that shone through her smiling face.

Inus was a member of Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church, but her citizenship was in Heaven. Heaven was waiting with outstretched arms to receive her while her Lord and Savior said to her, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter in."

We will miss her smiling face and great cooking as we continue to gather around her table, but we know another flower has been added to His bouquet.

The Family.

HOMER (RENO) WATTS

Homer (Reno) Watts was born on May 15, 1933 and passed from this life on January 2, 2006 at Hazard ARH, being 72 years, 7 months and 16 days of age at the time of his passing.

Reno was the son of the late Wade and Maggie Amburgey Watts. Four sisters and two brothers preceded him in death. Surviving are his wife, Patricia Combs Watts; 3 daughters, Debra Sparkman, Susan Watts, and Durhonda (David) Johnson all of Litt Carr, Kentucky;



four grandchildren, Jonathan Sparkman, Jessica (Kenneth) Childers, Seth Corey Little, and Heath Johnson; and two great grandchildren, Jaiden Sparkman and Kamryn Childers. Also surviving are his mother-in-law and special friend, Versie Reynolds, and a host of nieces, nephews and good friends.

He spent four years in the Navy, was a mine inspector and a retired coal miner. Several years ago, he joined and was baptized at the Tolson Creek Church, which was the joy of his life. We believe our loss is Heaven's gain.



**AMOS AND NELLIE
“MAMMIE” BLAIR
WHITAKER**

Nellie “Mammie” Blair Whitaker. With the help of the good Lord above, we will try to write the obituary of our dear mother and sister in the Lord.

Nella “Mammie” Whitaker of Jeremiah, passed away on Sunday, August 20, 2006 at the Letcher Manor Nursing Home in Whitesburg, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Johnny Riley and Polly Ann Watts Blair. Mom was born at Linefork, Kentucky on August 6, 1919, being 87 years and 2 weeks of age at the time of her passing.

Mom became the beloved wife of Amos Whitaker on October 1, 1941, making her holy union last 34 years, 5 months and 23 days.

On the 2nd Sunday in September of 1971, Mom joined the Doty Creek Old Regular Baptist Church and was baptized on the 2nd Sunday in October of 1971. She came into the Dixon Memorial Church on July 24, 1994.

Surviving are 4 sons, Allen Whitaker (Sylvania) of Jeremiah, Roger Whitaker (Debbie) of Premium, Rulah Whitaker (Peggy) of

Jabez, and Johnny Whitaker (Tammy) of Hindman; 1 daughter, Wilma Halcomb (Jake) of Jeremiah; 1 brother, Lovell Blair (Lois) of Jeremiah; 3 sisters, Ila Adams, Minnie Blair, and Stella Mae Blair all of Jeremiah; 12 grand children and 26 great grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends to mourn her passing.

Mom was preceded in death by her husband, Amos Whitaker; 3 brothers, Shade Blair, Bee Blair and Dee Blair; 2 sisters, Ella Blair and Lizzie Campbell; and 3 grandchildren, Regan Whitaker, Randall Whitaker and Justin Whitaker.

Mom attended church as often as she could, when she became unable to go she would ask us “What kind of meeting we had and where we went.”

Blair Branch will not be the same without such a good neighbor and friend. Anyone who visited her would know that one of the first things Mom would say when you came in would be “Have you ate? Want me to fix you something?”

Mom was a loving wife, mother, sister and grandmother, she is greatly missed by those left behind. She left this world of trouble and sorrow to go to a land of joy and peace. We truly believe that Mom was looking forward to the day that she and Dad would be reunited. In her own words, she would say, “Don’t grieve for me children, just be able to say so long for a little while, and not goodbye.”

God has now moved our family reunion to Heaven. So, children and grandchildren, let’s do what (Mammie) would want us to do, get close together and pray that one day we will all meet again.

Written by her loving family.

Amos Whitaker. With a sad and broken heart I will try to write the obituary of my loving husband, Amos Whitaker.

He was born on February 9, 1921 and passed from this life on March 24, 1975, making his stay on this earth 54 years, 1 month, and 15 days. He was the son of Roy and Nannie Bell Whitaker of Premium.

He was united in marriage to Nella Blair on October 1, 1941. We were blessed to have 5 children: 4 sons, Allen, Rulah and Johnny of Jeremiah, Roger of Beaver Dam and 1 daughter, Wilma of Beaver Dam.

He worked in the coal mines most of his life to provide for his family. He was a hard worker and a very loving husband and father. He is sadly missed in his home and by his friends.

He joined the Old Regular Baptist in May, 1969 and took his membership at the Doty Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. He was a strong believer in the old time ways and shortly after joining church, God called him to the ministry. He attended his church faithfully as long as he stayed on earth. He would counsel his children and beg them to meet him in Heaven. So children, if you want to meet Daddy, you will have to make his God your God.

Written by his loving wife,
Nella Whitaker.



ETHAN “TUCKER” WHITAKER

With a very sad and a broken heart I will try to write an obituary of a very beloved husband, dad, and grandpa, Ethan “Tucker” Whitaker.

Ethan was born on April 30, 1936 to the late Samuel and Bertie Mullins Whitaker. He passed from this life on June 21, 2006, making his stay here on earth 70 years, 1 month, and 21 days.

He met and married Lorene Mullins Whitaker and to this marriage 2 children were born, Charlene Whitaker Slone of Hindman, Kentucky and Ethan Whitaker, Jr. of North Carolina. Others who mourn our loss are one brother, Ronnie Whitaker of Amburgey, Kentucky; one grandson, Britt Samuel Whitaker; Sandy Whitaker; and Jim Slone.

Ethan was a retired coal miner. He enjoyed gardening and wood crafting and going to church. Seems like everyone he came in contact with loved him and had great respect for him.

Ethan developed cancer. He would often get up all through the night and we would have a talk about him having to leave. His only worry was he wanted me to be taken care of. He would always tell our children to take care and be good to Mom. After he talked to them about the Lord and a place they could go hereafter. He grew worse, but never complained, but just wanted to know that others would be taken care of.

I believe the night the death angel came, Ethan really was doing fine. He went to a place where there will be no more pain.

Family and friends will miss Ethan, but his wife, Lorene, will miss him the most. But, we can always have our sweet memories that no one can take away from us. So, just rest on Ethan in your peaceful sleep. We will meet again where there will be no pain or sorrow. So, children if Dad could speak to you, he would say give your life to the Lord and come live with me forever.

Written by his broken-hearted wife, Lorene Whitaker.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in the one true and living God, and notwithstanding there are Three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, yet there is but one in substance, equal in power and glory, not to be divided and impossible to change in principle and practice.
2. We believe the Old and New Testament Scriptures are the true written words of God and were given by inspiration of God and there is a sufficiency in them contained for our instruction and they are the only rule of our faith and practice.
3. We believe the doctrine of original sin, and that man sinned since the fall, and that men are by nature the children of wrath.
4. We believe in the impotency or inability of men to recover themselves out of the state they are in; therefore, a Savior is absolutely needed.
5. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.
6. We believe in the perseverance of the Saints. That by grace through faith they are born again and adopted into the family of Heaven; that they will become equal heirs with Jesus Christ in glory, and that He will raise them up at the last day.
7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are Gospel Ordinances; that true believers are the proper subjects and we admit no other.
8. We believe that the true mode of baptism is by immersion, to baptize a person by their own consent, back foremost in the water, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
9. We believe that washing of one another's feet is a commandment of Christ, left on record with His disciples, and ought to be practiced by His followers.
10. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgment when all will be judged according to their deeds done in the body.
11. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous will be eternal after death.

12. We believe that no one has the right to administer the Gospel Ordinances but such as are legally ordained and qualified there unto.
13. We believe it to be the duty of all church members to attend church meetings, and that it is the duty of the church to deal with them for neglecting same.
14. We believe it to be the duty of all church members to contribute to the support of the church by defraying all reasonable expenses of same, never neglecting the poor, according to their several abilities.
15. We believe that any doctrine that goes to encourage or indulge the people in their sins or cause them to settle down on anything short of saving grace in Christ for salvation is erroneous and such doctrine will be rejected by us.
16. None of the above articles shall be construed as to hold with particular election or reprobation as to make God partial directly or indirectly so as to injure children of man.
17. None of the above articles shall be altered without legal notice and free consent.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall open and close with prayer.
2. The moderator and assistant moderator, clerk and assistant clerk, shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.
3. Only one member shall speak at a time, and shall rise from his seat and address the moderator when he is about to speak.
4. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by anyone except the moderator until he is done.
5. He shall strictly adhere to his subject and in no wise reflect on the preceding speaker, but define his ideas on the proposition for debate, so far as he can.
6. No person shall abruptly absent himself from the Association without leave of the same.
7. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on any subject without permission from the Association.
8. No member of the Association shall have the liberty to laugh during the sitting of the same, nor whisper in time of public speech.
9. No member shall address another in any other form or term than that of "Brother."
10. The moderator shall not interrupt a brother or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his views on the subject unless he shall violate the Rules of Decorum.
11. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the clerk, and called as often as the Association may require.
12. The moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges of speech as any other member, provided the chair be filled, but he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which event he shall give the deciding vote.
13. Any member who shall willfully and knowingly violate any of these rules shall be reprimanded by the Association as it may think proper.

CONSTITUTION

Having by unanimous voice changed our organization from an annual meeting to an Association, we therefore propose to keep order and rules of an Association according to the following form of government:

1. The Association shall be called the Indian Bottom Association.
2. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our union, and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who shall be members whom they judge best qualified for that purpose, and producing letters from their respective churches, certifying to their appointment, these shall be entitled to a seat.
3. In the letters from the different churches shall be expressed their full number in fellowship; those baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and deceased since our last Association.
4. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they have any clerical power over the churches, nor shall they infringe on any of the rights of any of the churches in the union.
5. The Association, when convened, shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum.
6. The Association shall have a moderator and assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, and treasurer, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.
7. New churches may be admitted to this union, which shall petition by letter and delegates, and if found upon examination to be orthodox and orderly, shall be received by the Association, and manifested by the moderator giving the right hand of fellowship.
8. Every church in the union shall be entitled to representation in the Association.
9. Every query presented by the churches to the Association, being first debated in their own church, shall come under the consideration of the Association.
10. Every motion made and seconded shall be considered by the Association, except it be withdrawn by the party who made it.

11. We think it absolutely necessary that we have an Association fund for defraying the expense of the same. For the raising of which we think it the duty of each church in the Union to contribute such sums voluntarily as they think proper, and send it by their delegates, to be deposited with the treasurer, who shall be responsible to the Association, and pay same out, as the Association may direct.
12. There shall be an Association book kept in which the proceedings of every Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary, who shall receive annual compensation for same.
13. The minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the moderator and clerk before the Association rises.
14. Amendments to this plan of government may be made by majority of the union when in regular session, when so desired.
15. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with minutes of the Association; the best method of effecting the same shall be determined by the Association.
16. All matters coming before the Association shall be decided by will of the majority of the members present.
17. The Association shall have the power to decide for the general union of the churches and to preserve an inviolable chain of communion among same, giving churches all necessary advice in matters of church difficulty; inquiring into the cause why any church shall have failed to represent itself any time in the Association; appropriate the money received to any purpose it may think proper; appoint any member or members by their consent to transact any business which it may think necessary; withdraw from any church in the union which may violate any of the rules of the Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion; admit any orderly minister of our faith and order to a seat in the Association and adjourn to any time or place it may deem necessary.

CHURCH LETTER

We the church of Jesus Christ of Old Regular Baptist faith and order, now in session with the _____ CHURCH, being found in love and fellowship, sendeth greetings, our Christian love and salutation to the ministers and messengers that may compose the Indian Bottom Association, when convened, assembled and in session at our Association building, Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, being hosted by our dear sister, the _____ Church, to commence on Friday before the first Saturday in September, _____ and the two following days.

Dear Brethren:

We are glad that we can correspond with you, and we have chosen these, our beloved Brethren, to bear this, our letter, to you, to wit:

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Dear Brethren, receive our letter and these Brethren to sit with you in all your advisory councils. May the Lord bless you in all your work. We are at peace among ourselves. The state of the church is as follows:

ORDAINED MINISTERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Eld. _____	_____	_____
Eld. _____	_____	_____
Eld. _____	_____	_____
Eld. _____	_____	_____
Eld. _____	_____	_____

LIBERATED BRETHREN

Name

Address

Phone Number

Bro. _____

Bro. _____

Bro. _____

Bro. _____

Bro. _____

Received by: Experience and Baptism _____; Letter _____;
Restored _____; Recommendation _____; Dismissed by
Letter _____; Died _____; Excluded _____;
Membership _____; Meeting Time: _____ Saturday and
Sunday of each month; Money sent: _____.

Appointed Meeting Time: _____.

Dear Brethren, pray for us, that Zion may have a travailing spirit
among us.

Done and signed by order of the church:

Elder _____, Moderator

Brother _____, Clerk

Clerk's Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone No. _____

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